

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 60.

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1902.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

WANTED.—A smart boy from eighteen  
to twenty years of age, to learn  
Cheesemaking. Apply to PERRY CRONK  
Cambray, Ont.—w2.

FOR SALE.—50 acres, partly cleared,  
South-east quarter Lot 8, Con. 6 Ops.  
Clay loam. No buildings. For particulars  
apply to WM. HOGAN, Lindsay, E.O.—3m.

FOR SALE.—On the road between Lindsay and  
Little Britain, early in February, a  
Goat Robe with patched lining. Finder  
will be suitably rewarded by leaving same  
at this office.—w1.

FOR SALE.—A 150 acre farm for sale  
three miles from Lindsay, on the On-  
tario & Quebec R.R. The buildings on  
the premises are in good state of cul-  
tivation, good orchard and buildings and  
three good wells. Easy terms to purchaser  
or good tenant. Immediate possession if  
required. For terms and particulars apply  
to DAVID KENNEDY, at The Kennedy  
& Davis Milling Co's Lumber Yard, Lind-  
say.—w4.

BULLS FOR SALE.—Four thorough-  
bred Durham Bulls for sale; two a  
year and a half old, one is two years and  
a half, and one is six months. All red.  
Apply to ALEX. CALDER, Epsom, Ont.  
—w4.

FARM FOR SALE.—Being Lot 6, Con.  
9, Mariposa, two miles east of Manilla  
and close to school. There is a good barn,  
54 x 80 ft., with stone walls; also brick  
house, good outbuildings and plenty of water—  
a valuable stock farm. For further infor-  
mation apply to MRS. JOHN WHITE,  
Oakwood.—wlmth.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and  
3rd Wednesdays at the Simpson House,  
Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations,  
eye, ear, nose and throat.—wdlyr.

HOUSES FOR SALE  
Property of Mrs. Kempf, large Brick House  
on Ridout-st. for sale or rent, lately  
occupied by Dr. Buschard.  
Brick house on corner Ridout and Mill-sts.  
Brick house on Victoria Avenue.  
Also several other buildings and farms for  
sale. Apply to  
ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate  
Agent.  
—dwif LINDSAY, ONT.

SUPERBA CABLE  
Woven Wire Beds  
Patented 1st May, 1900.  
GUARANTEED BY MANUFACTURERS.  
Sold by  
ANDERSON & NUGENT  
LINDSAY.

NOTICE re. SEED PEAS  
We beg to inform the farmers of  
Victoria County and adjoining Counties  
that we now have our Seed Peas  
prepared to place with growers who  
have left their names for the same.  
We wish they would call for the seed  
before First of February. Any farm-  
ers who have not booked their names  
for seed and wishing to grow the same  
would please call at the seed ware-  
house and leave their names. We  
still have some left to place with  
growers.

Jas. Squier & Sons,  
Squier & Flavell

The Frost Wire Fence  
IS A STRONG  
FENCE.  
There is not a  
weak spot in its  
construction. It  
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your order for Frost Fencing. Satis-  
faction guaranteed.

GEO. HUNTER, Agent,  
Lindsay.

RHEUMATISM  
CURED AT HOME  
—BY—  
DR. ROSCOE'S  
RHEUMATIC REMEDY

Read each week a testimonial  
of one you know.

Little Britain, March 10, 1902.  
The Roscoe Medicine Co.  
Sirs,—About two years ago I had Sciatic  
Rheumatism in my hip so bad that I had no  
use of my leg. I was treated for weeks  
by different physicians, taking medicine  
and having my leg cupped. I was persua-  
ded by one who had been cured, to try Dr.  
Roscoe's Rheumatic Remedy, and one bot-  
tle cured me completely. It is the best  
remedy I know of. Yours truly,  
JAMES LATTINOR

PREPARED BY  
THE ROSCOE MEDICINE CO  
EAST END DRUG STORE,  
BOX 84 LINDSAY, ONT.

BIOCYCLE FOR SALE.—Very Cheap.  
Call at this office for inspection.

FARM TO RENT.—125 acre farm to rent,  
two miles from the Village of One-  
mee; 90 acres cleared. A number of good  
farms for sale. Apply to ELIAS BOWES,  
Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w2.

FARM FOR SALE.—Or will rent for a  
term of years, being composed of Lots  
2 in the 5th and 6th Concession, also the  
southwest quarter of Lot 3 on the 6th Con-  
cession of the township of Verulam. This  
desirable farm is situated in the best por-  
tion of the township, on what is known as  
the Scotch Line. There is on the premises  
145 acres cleared and in good state of cul-  
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MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage  
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at Lowest Current Rate of Interest  
with privilege of repayment in instal-  
ments when required.

Expenses kept down to the lowest  
notch.  
All business of this nature kept strictly  
private and confidential.

Come and see me if you want money  
and get my terms.

J. H. SOOTHERAN  
Land Agent, 91 Kent-st. Lindsay

SEEDS  
of the very best kind  
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E. GREGORY,  
Corner Drug Store, Lindsay.

NOTICE  
THE BOARD OF  
License Commissioners

OF THE LICENSE DISTRICT OF  
West Victoria  
—HAVE FIXED—  
TUESDAY, the 22nd Day of April,  
A.D. 1902, for the consideration of  
APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES

for the ensuing year. Meeting to be held  
in the Inspector's Office, over the  
Post Printing Office, foot of Kent-st.,  
Lindsay, commencing at eleven o'clock a.m.

TAVERN LICENSES.  
Mar. 22, 1902—John Wardrobe, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Tavern.  
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Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 27, 1902—Thomas McConnell, Muni-  
cipality of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 23, 1902—John Maund, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 29, 1902—G. E. Veitch, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 29, 1902—W. H. Simpson, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 18, 1902—J. H. Shannon, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Shop.  
Mar. 10, 1902—D. Mathieson, Municipality  
of Woodville, Tavern.  
Mar. 11, 1902—M. G. McGowan, Municipality  
of Woodville, Tavern.  
Mar. 1, 1902—G. A. McKinnon, Muni-  
cipality of Eldon, Tavern.  
Mar. 10, 1902—Andrew Gusty, Municipality  
of Eldon, Tavern.  
Mar. 12, 1902—Harriet McRae, Municipality  
of Eldon, Tavern.  
Mar. 26, 1902—Hector Campbell, Muni-  
cipality of Eldon, Tavern.

The above held Licenses during the  
License Year 1901 and 1902.  
No new applicants this year.

JOHN SHORT,  
License Inspector,  
—w2 License District, West Victoria.

ONE PRICE  
SUTCLIFFE'S CASH ONLY  
This week we are offering some very choice induc-  
ments—some lines secured were manufacturers over-  
makes, while others were clearing lines of exception-  
ally choice and seasonable materials. Below will be found  
a few leaders.

LADIES' WATERPROOFS  
These are made of imported  
worsted, Rugan shape, finished  
with three rows stitching, turn-  
ed seams, also V and scalloped  
reverses collars of fawn, grey  
and black. For a low cash  
price and clearing the line we  
get them far underpriced.

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of the best known lace curtain manufacturers in the old country. We  
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LOT 1 50c | LOT 2 60c | LOT 3 65c  
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ing his sister, Mrs. Irvine McGill.  
Tom makes regular trips to Cameron,  
and we presume that when the trips  
stop this neighborhood will be much  
the more attractive and agreeable  
young ladies.

Truly Cameron is growing. We do  
not hope to become a town or a city,  
or even an incorporated village, but  
we can and intend to make this little  
country place, perhaps, next week  
I will give a short historical sketch  
of this interesting little burgh of  
ours.

Boys, what's the matter with or-  
ganizing a baseball team for the  
coming season? There's plenty of  
material in the locality to form a  
rattling good team. Cameron used  
to be noted for its crack baseball  
players, and although some of the  
old veterans have left the commu-  
nity, yet still something can be made  
out of the younger sports. Let's  
have a meeting and talk the matter  
over. Our neighbors, Powles' Cor-  
ners, Eden and Islay, are organiz-  
ing and we could easily arrange for  
a series of games to be played dur-  
ing the summer. Nothing like a  
good game of baseball to enliven a  
dull and monotonous routine of the  
form.

## "FORESTRY IN CANADA"

THE SUBJECT OF THE THIRD  
LECTURE OF THE COLLEGIATE  
INSTITUTE COURSE.

Prof. Wm. Saunders, of Ottawa Will  
be the Speaker on the Evening  
of Friday April 11th.

For the third lecture of the Col-  
legiate Institute Course the Com-  
mittee in charge have reserved per-  
haps the most interesting subject of  
the series for the evening of April 11th.  
In the Assembly Hall, Forestry and  
recreation are questions that are  
engaging the attention of experts in  
all lands, and Prof. Wm. Saunders  
has admittedly carried his investi-  
gations and intelligent tabulation on  
results to a point as yet reached by  
few of his brethren scientists.

William Saunders is an English-  
Canadian, having been born in Devon-  
shire, June 16, 1836, and settled in  
Canada 1848. He entered the drug  
business and established a manufac-  
turing chemical business in London,  
Ontario. He did a great deal of  
work in the founding of the Ontario  
College of Pharmacy, and was its  
president for two years. In 1882 he  
became Public Analyst for Western  
Ontario, and Professor in the Medi-  
cal Faculty of the Western Universi-  
ty of London. He assisted in found-  
ing the Entomological Society of On-  
tario, was its president 1893-6, and  
edited the "Canadian Entomologist"  
for thirteen years. Some of his  
honors are President of the Ontario  
Fruit Growers' Association, Presi-  
dent of the Biological Section of the  
Royal Society of Ontario, Fellow of  
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can Entomological Society, and of the  
Royal Botanical Society, London. He  
at the present time holds the posi-  
tion of Director of the Experimental  
Farms of the Dominion of Canada.  
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to discuss the topic of "Forestry"  
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## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

KINYOON.  
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Miss Polly Smith and Miss Gracie  
Munt are visiting their parents.  
Miss Clara Wellstood is making an  
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Mr. John Austin and his daughter  
spent Sunday at the Falls.  
Mr. Henry Puley, of the firm of  
Puley & Joy, has been visiting his old  
home in Mariposa.

Mrs. Cooper and her little nephew,  
of Toronto, spent Easter with her sis-  
ter, Mrs. T. Joy.

Messrs. P. Deyman, J. Powers, M.  
Burgess and W. Jewell, of Fenelon  
Falls, were here Monday taking in the  
concert, and having a good time gen-  
erally. They say they will come again.

The band concert was a decided suc-  
cess in every way, the hall being full.  
All the selections given by the band  
were heartily enjoyed, but the chair-  
man might have given the C. O. F.  
a little credit for placing the instru-  
ments in the hands of the boys free  
gratis and already paid for.

UDORA.  
A very pleasant gathering took place  
on the 26th March at the residence of  
Mrs. Philip Snooks, the occasion being  
the marriage of her eldest daughter,  
Mary Elizabeth of Far Rockaway, N.  
Y., to James E. Crawford, a promi-  
nent young vet., of Fair Rockaway.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev.  
J. S. Humphreys, of Valley Forge, at 12  
o'clock, in the presence of intimate  
friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Snooks was assisted at the altar  
by Miss Bertha Stratton, of Sutton,  
and Miss Zella King, of North Brock,  
acted as maid of honor. Mr. Crawford  
was supported by Mr. Samuel Snooks,  
of Toronto, cousin of the bride. The  
bride looked very handsome dressed in  
dotted Swiss trimmed with white lace,  
and wearing a veil and white roses.

After hearty congratulations had been  
exchanged the happy couple and their  
friends sat down to a substantial and  
elegant dinner, to which ample justice  
was done. The bride was the recipi-  
ent of a large number of elegant,  
costly and serviceable presents. Mr.  
and Mrs. Crawford intend settling at  
Far Rockaway. We wish the happy  
couple a long, happy and prosperous  
life together.

Mr. Wm. Robinson brought home  
from Lindsay a brand new buggy on  
Friday night. Some girl will be in  
luck now.

Mr. William Mills, of Simcoe county,  
was the guest of Mr. John Sedgwick  
during Easter holidays.

Mr. Ernest Sedgwick paid friends  
in Lindsay a visit last Friday and  
Saturday.

Mr. Leval, our teacher, left Fri-  
day morning to spend his holidays  
with his parents in Allendale.

Mr. Alex. Mailey, of South River, is  
at present visiting his grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEldown, here.

Mr. Robt. Horron, of the Nemo &  
Harrison College, Toronto, spent his  
holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Wilson Herron, of Southern Al-  
berta, is at present visiting his par-  
ents here and also buying a couple  
of carloads of cattle to take back  
with him.

Mr. R. G. Haight is spending a few  
days at home.

On the evening of March 26th the  
Sabbath School workers and school-  
mates of this place met in the Young  
Men's Hall for a social gathering in  
appreciation of two who have labored  
long and faithfully in the interest of  
the Sabbath School. A pleasant time  
was spent in social discourse while  
ample justice was done to warm  
refreshments. After a short  
program Mrs. Stanley Lapp was in-  
vited to the platform, where she was  
encored by her class of girls. Miss  
Zella Grimes read the following ad-  
dress and at the appropriate moment  
Miss Gertrude Burchard presented a  
handsome oak rocking chair: Our  
Dear Teacher,—We wish to express  
our gratitude for the interest you  
have taken in us as a class, and in  
endeavoring to impress upon our  
minds the

# AN HUMBLE HERO

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(Continued from last week.)

"Lord! Did you ever hear the like? Say, I bet then he jest gathered her in his arms and kissed her."

"No; he didn't."

"Wonder why. Any woman was to tell me, like that, she loved me I'd shore kiss her."

"Not if she wouldn't let you, I guess."

"Wouldn't she let him?"

"Not much; wouldn't let him tech her, only her hands."

"What else did they say?"

"Didn't make out much they said after that on account of 'em talkin' so low, but I heard her call him Frank enee, which shows that he ain't got by his shore 'nough name, an toward the last I heard him say he'd done somethin' dreadful an was hidin out from the law."

"For a full minute Sam's auditors sat staring at him in astonishment. Then Hicks broke the silence by ejaculating: 'Waal, I'll be daddummed! If that don't stump my taters!'"

"I reckon, Jake," Jason said, "it's enough to stump anybody's taters. Lord! Did anybody ever hear of anything like it?"

"They all shook their heads, and again there was silence. After a little Hicks said:

"I wonder what we ort to do 'bout it?"

"I don't know," Jason replied. "I reckon, though, we shore ort to do somethin'. 'Pears like it's our plumb duty, don't it?"

"Do somethin' 'bout what?" Pap Sampson asked.

"Why 'bout puttin the law on to the track of that fellow an bringin him to justice an 'bout—well, somebody ort to tell Sim Banks, I reckon."

"'Bout puttin the law after that fellow—thats all right, an I'm willin to help you. But 'bout tellin Sim Banks—are you willin to be the one to do it, Jason Roberts?"

Jason made no reply. Pap put the same question to Hicks and Sam Morgan and the others, and they all shook their heads. Then he turned to Thorn and said:

"Jim Thorn, are you willin to be the one to tell Sim Banks?"

"It ain't nothin to me," Thorn replied, "an I guess I ain't got no call to mix up in no such matters."

"That's sensible, Jim, an I feel 'bout it jest like the rest of you," Hicks said. "We ain't none of us got no call to tell Sim Banks nothin, an the best thing we can do is to keep our mouths shut. I tell you now, an it's a gospel truth, as shore as Sim Banks ever finds out what Sam Morgan has told us he'll shoot that Melvin down jest like he would a sheep killin dog. You mark my word for that."

## CHAPTER XI.

### ANOTHER STRANGER APPEARS.

James Melvin, whose real name was Frank Shelton, did not go away from Possum Ridge, as Louisa had advised him to do, but he had tarried on from day to day in the hope of seeing her again and promising himself that as soon as he had another interview with her he would take his departure. His purpose in seeing her again was to make a strong and final effort to induce her to accompany him to some point in the far west where they would remain unknown and where, as he reasoned, they could lead safe and happy lives.

One evening he came in from a long tramp in the woods, where he had gone ostensibly to prospect for mineral, and found Turner sitting in front of the house in a deep study. He watched the old man for a little while, then called out gayly to him:

"A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Turner."

The old man gave a start and looked up.

"I don't know," he replied. "That might be a good price, and it might not. I ain't jist ready to sell yit no-how."

"Going to hold them for a rize in the market, eh?"

"Mebby. Guess I'll offer 'em for sale 'bout the time you put your mines on the market. S'pose you found oodlins of mineral today, didn't you?"

"No, I didn't find any."

"That so? Too bad, ain't it?"

"Oh, I don't know. It takes time to locate mineral, you know."

"I see it does. It 'pears to take time even when you don't locate it too. Reckon you must be gittin sort of tired of smellin round in the ground that away, ain't you?"

"No, I guess not."

"Lord a-massy, I know I'd be. Yes, sir-ee! I'd be jist plumb tired out, an my hopes of findin anything would be petered clean down to a whine. Reckon that company of rich fellers you're workin for ain't feelin as good as they might."

"Oh, they're all right. They never expected me to strike a fortune in a week or two."

"Guess, though, they mought 'a' had a notion that in smellin round yere for a month you out to run your nose up ag'in a little bit of mineral, don't you think?"

"They wouldn't regard a month as anything in prospecting for mineral."

"Wouldn't they?"

"Certainly not, nor six months nor a year."

"Waal, I swar! Jest lay back thar an take it easy an let you smell round down yere long as you please?"

"I suppose so."

"Humph! Reckon, then, I been ag-gerin kind of wrong a-settin yere?"

"I don't know how you've been ag-gerin."

"Guess if them fellers feels 'bout it like you say 'tain't likely they'd turn in an send another feller down yere to fine in an help you, is it?"

"Of course not. How came you to think of the possibility of such a thing?"

"It come out of me tryin to fit two ends of a raveled string together."

"I don't understand that," Melvin said, with a laugh. "Put it in plain English, if you please."

"Waal, it seems kind of odd that two fellers would be sent down yere by different companies, all at once, to hunt for mineral, specially when thar ain't no mineral to hunt for, so I 'lowed mebbe your company had concluded to send a feller to help you out a bit."

"Two fellows sent down here! What do you mean?"

"Jest that. Thar's another feller yere besides you."

"Who is it?"

"Lord a-massy, I don't know who it is."

"How do you know he's here?"

"Seed him, seed him with my own eyes."

"When?"

"Today."

"Where?"

"Right yere."

Melvin began to feel uneasy. He didn't like the idea of another man coming there claiming to be a prospector for minerals. It didn't have the right look, and it smacked of something wrong.

"Did he tell you his name?" he asked.

"He told me a name," Turner replied. "A name! Do you think he didn't tell you his own name?"

"Lord a-massy, how can I tell? You fellers come down yere an say your names is so an so, an how do I know whether you're tellin the truth or whether you ain't?"

Melvin blushed and eyed the old man keenly. Such talk made him suspicious. Then he was not easy about that newcomer. He wondered if Turner had heard something to arouse his suspicions. When one is in continual suspense, it requires but little to alarm him. Quietly enough, however, Melvin asked:

"What name did that man give you?"

"Waite—W-a-i-t-e. He spelled it out for me. Said he belonged to the firm of Waite & See."

"Waite & See! Humph!"

"That ain't your firm, I reckon."

"No."

"Don't know nothin 'bout 'em. I guess."

"No."

"Quare name for a firm, ain't it?"

"Rather."

"That's what he said it was, though. I asked him his name, an he said 'Waite.' Then I asked him who he worked for, an he said 'Waite & See.'"

"Humph! What kind of looking man was he?"

"Putty slick lookin feller—sorter young, sorter tall, sorter dark, sorter slim an sorter clean shaved. I mought 'a' found out more 'bout him, but you know I'm pow'ful backwards 'bout askin questions an 'peared like he didn't keer 'bout answerin what I did ask."

"How came he to tell you that he had come down here to prospect for minerals?"

"Why, we got to talkin an runnin 'bout one thing an another, an I up an mentions 'bout you a-bein yere, an he asks all 'bout you an 'bout what you was doin yere. When I says you are yere a-smellin round for mineral, he says, 'Then I reckon I want to meet that man, seein's we're both on the same line of business.' That's jest how he come to mention his object in comin yere."

Melvin was silent a long time and deeply thoughtful. The coming of that stranger annoyed and worried him. Turner's description of the man, though vague and general, suited very much to the description of one he did not care to see, the brother of the man whose life he had taken.

The claim of the stranger that he, too, had come there to prospect for mineral made his appearance all the more alarming to Melvin, for no one knew better than Melvin that no capitalists were going to waste money in useless prospecting in that section. That claim would do very well, he thought, to fool the natives with, but no one with ordinary business sense would believe it for a minute.

He was half inclined to leave the Ridge at once, and had it not been for Mrs. Banks he would have done so. He felt that even at the risk of his life he must remain there until he had succeeded in gaining one more interview with her. Strange how weak a man, strong in all things else, can be when it comes to woman and love! By and by Melvin broke the silence by saying, "You said that man was here today, so I presume he is not here now?"

"Lord a-massy, no! No, sir-ee! He wanted to stop, but we had no place for him less we put him to sleep with you, an we 'lowed we'd best not do that, seein's you are so doggoned particular."

"I'm glad you came to that conclusion," Melvin replied, "for I certainly should have objected to sharing my bed with any one else."

"That's the way I figured it. You seem to be 'bout as squeamish an exact as the feller that stopped down to Squire Beeson's onct. Ever hear 'bout that chap?"

"Guess not."

"Waal, sir, he was a good up shore Reg'lar blame crank, as the feller says. Got mad 'cause the bed fell down with him in the night an he had to sleep on the floor. Squire explained to him that it was all jest a accident, an you know accidents will happen spite of any thing, but that feller was so doggoned unreasonable that squire's explanation didn't satisfy him. Next mornin he got madder 'an a wet hen 'cause while he was eatin breakfast a cat jumped on the table an snatched the meat outen his plate an run off with it. Squire ketchin the cat burned cat an took the meat away from it an put it back on the feller's plate, thinkin nat'rally that he done all anybody could expect of him, but he found he was mistaken. Feller, 'stid of thankin squire, 'fared up an said he wa'n't goin to stop at no such place. Squire, in co'se, feels hurt to be talked to that a-way after all his pains to please, so

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"So, not havin no money to live with an not bein able to make no trade with nobody else, Mary Mann is plumb at the end of her row, an she don't know which way to turn."

"Natrally she would be, Mirandy. Yes, sir-ee!" Pap paused for quite awhile, during which time he chewed his tobacco vigorously, showing that he was engaged in earnest thought. Then he added slowly: "Yes, sir-ee! Nat'rally she would be; nat'rally she would be."

"Can't you see no way out for her, Pap?" Mrs. Sampson asked.

"I was jest a-thinkin, Mirandy. I hain't no great admiration for Mary Mann, an I guess thar ain't many as has, but for all that she's a woman, an a widder woman at that. Wonder when her wheat'll do to cut."

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## FOR EVERY MOTHER.

## A Manitoba Mother Gives Practical Advice on the Care of Babies.

It is well known that nearly all infant troubles spring from a disordered stomach. Indigestion in a child will cause at first peevishness and sleeplessness, but other more serious troubles will follow fast, such as colic, cramps, constipation in some cases, diarrhoea in others, with fatal results in many cases. The mother who neglects having constantly at hand the means for treating these ills takes an awful risk. Mrs. R. L. McMillan, Logoch, Man., is one mother who is particularly well fitted to give advice on the care of babies. Her standard medicine for the minor ailments of her little ones is Baby's Own Tablets, and she says: "They are the best medicine I have ever used for infant ailments. I have given them for indigestion, colic, sour stomach, diarrhoea and simple fevers. They are invaluable for teething children and will break up colds and prevent croup. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Dissolved in water they can be given with perfect safety to the newest-born babe. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent postpaid at 25 cents a box by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## RANCHING IN HALIBURTON CO.

## Wealthy Englishman Will Engage in Business on an Extensive Scale.

Mr. T. W. Lumley, an Englishman coming from Montreal, passed through town to-day with a carload of fancy fowl, hunting dogs, etc., on his way to Haliburton. He has purchased the Emerson-Austin farm on the shores of Eagle Lake and will go into the ranching business, raising horses and cattle for the old country market. The youngsters thought they had struck a home when they saw the car and contents. The Post wishes Mr. Lumley every success in his enterprise. North Victoria is admirably suited for stock-raising, while the beautiful scenery makes it a pleasant place to reside.

## NO M. P. P.'S NOW.

## The Legislature Died by Lapse of Time on Saturday—Elections Soon.

Monday's Globe: "Dissolution came to the ninth parliament of the Ontario legislature on Saturday by lapse of time, and none of its ninety-four members may now write M.P.P. after his name. The provision of the act of 1901, extending the life of the House in the case of the legislature should be in session on the 29th of March of this year, was not taken advantage of, as the House had concluded its business two weeks previously. No intimation has been given as to the date of the election, but from the recent statement of Premier Ross and the activity of both parties it is unlikely that much time will be lost in issuing the writs."

## THE RACCOON STOLE THE TRAP

## And Caused a Number of South Ops Boys a Heap of Trouble.

They had some fun lately out on the farm owned by Mr. S. Parkin, South Ops. A raccoon walked away with the trap set for it, together with the rope and stake. After four days' search the animal was located high up in a tree in the woods and the hunters peeped at it with a shot gun until tired without effect. Next day operations were resumed with a rifle and a dozen amateur marks-men, led by Albert Parkin. The tree was too large to climb and there was no ladder around to enable them to get up to the raccoon after it had been riddled with bullets. Next day a hunter suspended from a limb, still hung in the trap. How to get the game down was a conundrum which took hours to solve. Finally Herb Parkin climbed an adjacent tree and after a score of shots severed the animal's leg. The trap is still in the tree.

## DOMESTIC HINTS.

—A tablespoonful of turpentine dissolved in two quarts of hot water makes the best solution in which to wash gas globes.

—If a window rattles at night aggravatingly a few slips of folded newspaper will stop the noise and bring peace and slumber.

—If you soak the wick in vinegar for two or three hours before using your lamp will give a better light and will not smoke. You should dry the wick before lighting.

—The daily nap is of the greatest service to growing children, and once the habit is formed it can easily be kept up, and the child in health and vigor sustained even in trying weather.

—To remove mildew out of linen rub the linen well with soap; then scrape some fine chalk, and rub it also on the linen. Lay it out in the air. As it dries, wet it a little, and the mildew, after a second application, will disappear.

## Police Court Calendar.

—Ball playing on the public streets is not going to be tolerated this summer. Several east ward youths were reminded of the fact Thursday week as a first warning they were let off on payment of 20c. fine and 50c. costs each.

—Wm. McCullough, of Manvers, engaged a bit of a whirl in town recently, the result being that a charge of drunk and disorderly was chalked up against him in Chief Newman's books. The matter was arranged before Magistrate Steers last Friday, who assessed Wm. 22c and costs 65c, or a total of 87c. Geo. Shaw, of Ormance, was up for a similar offence but got off on payment of 23c fine and 50c. costs.

## THE NEW CONTINGENT

## South African Force May Be Divided into Two Regiments.

## MR. KRUGER ET AL AT UTRECHT

They Will Talk About Acting President Schalkbuerger's Peace Move Although They Cannot Understand Why Dewet Cannot Be Found—A Meeting of Burgers May Be Necessary to Peace.

Ottawa, April 1.—When the Minister of Militia Returns to Ottawa from his trip to New York and Boston he will probably find awaiting him a despatch from the Colonial Office giving the details respecting the organization of the force of 2,000 men to be despatched to South Africa. It is learned that in addition to the mounts required for this force 500 extra horses will be taken, making 2,500 in all. The general impression is that the force will be divided into two regiments, and it would not be surprising if the command of one were given to Major Cameron, who is now in South Africa with the Second Mounted Rifles.

## BOERS TO CONFER.

Mr. Kruger and His Associates to Hold an Important Meeting at Utrecht—Dewet Puzzling Them.

The Hague, April 1.—Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates in Europe are expected to hold an important meeting at Utrecht, April 2, to consider the situation, in view of acting President Schalkbuerger's peace move. Well-informed people here say Gen. Schalkbuerger was evidently influenced by the receipt of the news of the result of the Dutch note to Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa, and other despatches from here. It is known that his communications with President Steyn and General Dewet, which have, heretofore been easily carried on, were interrupted by the recent British military movements, and as it was necessary to communicate with Mr. Steyn and Gen. Dewet before any peace proposition could be formulated, Gen. Schalkbuerger had to apply to Lord Kitchener for a safe conduct. Considerable surprise is expressed here at Schalkbuerger's delay in getting in touch with Dewet, and it is thought something unusual must be behind it. But, even if the Orange Free State and Transvaal officials agreed to peace terms, it would be necessary for both republics to call a general meeting of the commanders, and submit the proposals to the burghers, before they could be submitted to Lord Kitchener.

## Gave No Authority.

London, April 1.—The charges brought by J. G. S. MacNeill, Irish Nationalist member of the House of Commons, that the execution of Commandant Scheepers by the British at Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, Jan. 18, was attended by shocking brutality, have twice before been made by Mr. MacNeill in the House of Commons. He refused to name his authority for his allegations, and Mr. Brodick, the Secretary for War, declined to have the matter investigated.

## Butler in the Forefront.

London, April 1.—The persistence of General Sir Redvers Buller in keeping his grievance in the eye of the public has led to a pretty general demand that all the Spion Kop despatches be published.

## Wolsey's Short Stay.

London, Eng., April 1.—Lord Wolsey will make no stay at the Cape, as he is obliged to get back to London before the end of April, he being the Gold Stick in waiting on the King during May.

## An Ottawa Car Upset.

Ottawa, April 1.—One of the cars of the Ottawa Street Railway upset at the foot of Somerset street yesterday afternoon. Miss Wilson of Kentville, Ont., was the only person seriously injured, one of her arms being jammed. Motorman Roderick MacRae, John Robertson and Mrs. Wilson of Kentville were severely shaken up and cut by the broken glass, the other occupants escaping injury.

## A Rush of Immigrants.

Montreal, April 1.—Three special trains, with over 1,500 immigrants, passed through the city Sunday evening, bound for the Canadian Northwest, and were followed yesterday by two additional specials conveying a thousand English and Scotch settlers to the Prairie Province.

## Stuck to His Engine.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 1.—Engineer Rouse Hoover was killed yesterday morning on a runaway train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He stuck to the train and tried to stop it. It jumped the track at a sharp curve, and the engine and a score of cars were wrecked.

## Stabbed a Letter Carrier.

Montreal, April 1.—A stabbing affray was reported to the police at a late hour last night. A Mrs. Davis stabbed a letter carrier named Tatu in the neck, but he is expected to recover. The stabbing took place during an altercation.

## Miner Instantly Killed.

Roseland, B.C., April 1.—A miner named Broadhurst was instantly killed yesterday morning by a blast on the 1,050 foot level of the De Lamine. His partner, by the name of Wells, was badly hurt, but will recover.

## Married a Murderer.

New York, April 1.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted last week of murder in the first degree, for plotting the death of millionaire William Marsh Rice, and now awaiting the death sentence, and Mrs. Addie M. Francis, whose husband was slain in the madman's room of the Tombs, according to The American and Journal. A pen stroke did it, despite all measures taken to prevent.

## IMPORTANT SPEECH KILLED IN A "DRIVE"

## Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick on Great Transportation Question.

## QUEBEC CITIZENS HONOR HIM

A Non-Political Banquet Which Was a Most Successful Affair—How Canada's Products Are Taxed—Cheap Transportation More Important to Canada Than Fast Transportation—St. Lawrence Route.

Quebec, April 1.—The non-political banquet by the citizens of Quebec to Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, at the Garrison Club last night, was a most successful affair, amongst those present, in addition to the guest, being Col. Wilson, Commandant of Quebec and President of the club; Mayor and Premier Parent, Solicitor-General Carrière, Messrs. Wm. Power, M.P. for Quebec West, A. Malouin, M.P. for Quebec Centre, Talbot, M.P. for Bellechasse, and Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

Mr. Fitzpatrick made a most important speech. After referring in a sympathetic manner to the death of Hon. R. R. Doherty and of ex-Mayor Fremont, formerly M.P. for the County of Quebec, he plunged into the great question of Canada's transportation, showing that, though it cost the Canadian farmers a million dollars a year more than it cost their American competitors to transport their dairy, live stock and agricultural produce to the seaboard, yet the exports of this class of produce from the Dominion during the last five years had increased at the average rate of a million dollars a year. He dealt fully with the problem confronting this country of reducing the cost of transportation to a minimum. He contended that it was necessary to make the navigation of the St. Lawrence safe to ships as the streets of London were to wayfarers, and entered into details of the methods to be adopted for removing what he called the national curse of extra marine insurance, citing in support of his argument a recent statement by Mr. Reid of Montreal that it cost every steamer coming to the St. Lawrence \$5,000 a trip more than it cost to an American port. He urged that cheap transportation was a more important problem to Canada than fast transportation, yet he declared that the inauguration in the near future of a fast line of steamers between Quebec and Liverpool was as much an assured fact as the rising of to-morrow's sun, or as the construction of the half-completed Quebec bridge, which he was ridiculed for promising a couple of years ago. He dilated upon the advantages that must flow to the whole of Canada from the early completion of the Quebec bridge, from the establishment of elevators at Quebec by the Wolvin syndicate from Buffalo, from the Great Northern and South Shore Railways, and also from the proposed trans-Canada railway, which was destined to open up the rich agricultural country of northern Quebec and of the Peace River Valley. Referring to the Chinese wall of exclusion established to the south of us by our American neighbors, he said there would be no whining in Canada, but that Canadians with their back set firm to the wall had only to grind their teeth against foreign exactions and turn to the world's other markets. The time had gone by when Quebec viewed these matters in any narrow, parochial spirit. What we want, he added, is to make the St. Lawrence route perfectly safe for navigation from the Straits of Belle Isle to Port William.

## Peculiar Revolver Accident.

Chatham, April 1.—On Saturday evening a singular accident befel A. S. Thornton, accountant of the Bank of Commerce, A. W. Larmour, the teller, was in the act of carrying a cash drawer, when he accidentally let fall from it a 32-calibre revolver. The weapon struck the floor muzzle upward, discharging the cartridge then under the hammer. The ball passed harmlessly by Mr. Larmour, but struck Mr. Thornton in the left hand. Grasping the thumb, it passed diagonally through the palm.

## Forty Were Killed.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, April 1.—The town of Barahona, on the south coast, was attacked by the revolutionists after a severe fight, in which 40 were killed or wounded. Later, a Government gunboat bombarded Barahona, and landed troops, who retook the town. The revolutionists retired to a stronghold in the neighborhood.

## To Have Its Lighting Plant.

Gravenhurst, April 1.—Two by-laws were voted upon here yesterday. One to raise \$15,000 to purchase the existing electric light plant resulted in 110 votes for the by-law and 7 against, majority 103. A by-law to raise the sum of \$4,000 was passed by 95 majority.

## Sir Andrew Clarke Dead.

London, April 1.—Lieut.-General Sir Andrew Clarke, agent general for Victoria and Tasmania, died Sunday. He was born in Hampshire, England, in 1824. He designed and constructed the great extensions of naval arsenals at Portsmouth, Plymouth, Cork, Malta, etc.

## Damage of Many Thousands.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—The damage by Sunday's storm will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars. The effects of the wind can be seen on all sides—houses, churches and many large plants unroofed, bridges partly dismantled, and fences and trees down.

## Floods in the West.

Winnipeg, April 1.—High water is giving considerable trouble at Brandon, Portage la Prairie and other points; the train service is very irregular in consequence. The Red and Assiniboine Rivers are rising rapidly, but no danger is apprehended.

## Canadian Fought Single-Handed Till Death Claimed Him.

## BOERS CAPTURED FOUR OTHERS

These Gallant Canadians Had Been Separated From Their Column Pursuing Delarey's Men—Total Boer Prisoners Captured 170—Among Them Commandant H. Kruger—Night Stopped Pursuit.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, March 28.—About 1,500 Boers, under Delarey, Liebenberg, Kemp and Wolmarans, were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest move, but although surprised by the rapidly displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totalled 179 men, including Commandant H. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling of Krugersdorp. From the first prisoners captured, it was learned that Gen. Delarey himself was outside the actual column, having slept some distance westward. But Liebenberg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the column of troops.

The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, started at 10 o'clock in the morning, March 24, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mounted infantry, which had already ridden upwards of fifty miles, pressed their tired horses until they gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot. Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right up the gap just ahead of the burghers, whom they met with a warm fire.

These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 300 Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the Von Donop convoy in February. The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back, until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines within sight of Klerksdorp. Night fell before the pursuing columns could overtake the Boers.

British Canadians, who fell out of their column and tried to work their way back, were surrounded by a Boer force, and made a splendid defence. But finally seeing their case was hopeless, four of the Canadians surrendered. The fifth, however, indignantly refused to throw down his arms, and continued a single-handed fight until he was killed. This was regarded as one of the most interesting events of the day.

An instance of the resourcefulness of the Boers was given by Liebenberg and several hundred men. Taking advantage of the confusion of the drive, he and his followers assumed a formation similar to that of a British column, and, moving close to one of the numerous gaps in the British lines, succeeded in reaching this opening before their ruse was detected, and got safely away.

The guns captured from Von Donop's convoy were brilliantly recaptured by the Scottish Horse, who charged up to the muzzles of the artillery and made the Boer gunners off their feet before the latter had a chance to fire.

## To Meet Mr. Steyn.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, March 25.—(Tuesday.) The members of the Transvaal government, headed by acting-President Schalkbuerger, arrived here Sunday.

On Monday morning one of the Boer delegates was escorted through the British lines, blindfolded, on horseback, and under a white flag, to meet President Steyn.

The delegate has not yet returned. The other members of the party are quartered in a private house, where they are allowed considerable liberty.

They will probably remain here several days.

## Another Canadian Ill.

Ottawa, March 29.—The following cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor-General:

London, March 27, 1902.—Regret to inform you that Ernest Paton, 1529, "C" division S.A.C., dangerously ill, 22 March, of enteric fever. His father is H. Paton, 153 Blackie street, Toronto.

## (Sgd) Chamberlain.

## Father O'Leary May Go.

Ottawa, March 29.—Rev. Father O'Leary, who as chaplain to the Canadian contingent in Scandinavia, Father O'Leary went out to South Africa with the first contingent.

## Liberals to Meet Boers.

Paris, March 29.—The Figaro yesterday says that it has strong reason to believe that an interview is about to take place between Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Duke of Devonshire and other Liberal leaders who are now in Paris, and Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal. The Figaro says Dr. Leyds reached Paris from Brussels Thursday night.

## Prayer For Peace.

London, March 29.—A "prayer for peace" was the only novel feature of the observance of Good Friday in Great Britain.

## BROTHERS ALL.

"English and Boers Are Alike the Sons of God," Says Pope Leo in Calling For Peace Prayers.

Rome, March 29.—The text of the appeal issued by the Pope for prayers throughout all Christendom, irrespective of sect, or the hastening of peace in South Africa, is creating much comment. As published in The Observer, the Roman, recognized as the organ of the Vatican, is nearly as any paper can be, it reads:

Before the horrors of the war conducted in South Africa with so much obstinacy Catholic spirit is filled with great grief and considers the day at hand for ending the mutual hatred of the combatants—when

stead of anger, peace will spread her wings over that blood imbued country. English and Boers are alike the sons of God. All are brothers. Political interests may divide them, but both should recognize that this bloody war is disastrous to both. There is nobody but admits that dignified peace is desirable. It is desired by the combatants themselves. Blessed will be the hour when the English nation will see fit to end its sacrifices and when the valiant Boers will join in a sentiment of concord. The Catholic hierarchy will respond more happily through the entire world, even among dissenters, who join in wishing that conclusion of peace of which Christ was the author and consummator.

Who can dare separate himself from those hearts which daily call upon Heaven to give peace which will reunite Christian civilization, bearing a common legitimate mission to save human generations?

## THE INQUEST AT BRANTFORD.

No Theory Crystallized Into a Fact by the Evidence So Far—Adjourned Until April 21.

Brantford, March 29.—The adjourned inquest into the cause of the death of James Quirk was resumed Wednesday evening in the Court House. Crown Attorney Wilkes was in charge of the case for the Crown. Detective Murray was present. No spectators were allowed at the session, except newspaper men. There was no room for the general public. No bit of evidence adduced crystallized a theory. The newest bit of evidence was Toole's statement that he had received a letter from a man in Detroit, known to Mr. Westbrook, declaring that he had sworn vengeance, and would get it.

Another point also emanated from Toole, namely, that a stranger had called at the hotel on Sunday and had asked for Quirk. But Toole had not told Quirk of this circumstance.

The entire session, which lasted from 8 until 11.20 p.m., was taken up with the evidence of Kennedy, the bell boy, Mrs. Quirk, the widow of the murdered man, and John Toole, his partner.

The report of the autopsy, which is in the hands of the coroner, was not made public, and Dr. Frank, who performed it, was not called upon.

Each of the three witnesses was in the box about one hour. An adjournment was made until Monday, April 21.

## SIR HENRY STRONG WILL RETIRE.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Makes Application.

Ottawa, April 1.—Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, will retire from the Supreme Court bench in September next. He has applied to the Minister of Justice to be retired.

The Chief Justice, son of the Rev. Samuel S. Strong, sometime acting-chaplain to the forces in Quebec and rector at Ottawa, according to Morgan, was a student in Toronto under the late Henry Eccles, was called to the bar in 1849, and practiced for many years with Mr. Eccles. Also with former Chief Justice Taylor of Manitoba, the late Hon. James D. Edgar and Dr. John Hoskin. He was appointed a judge in 1869 and has been a member of the Supreme Court since its formation in 1874. He was promoted to the Chief Justiceship in 1892, on the death of Sir W. J. Ritchie.

## LAKE SUPERIOR FART.

Steamer Was Drawn Out of the Mud, But Tide Took Her Back.

St. John, N.B., April 1.—The Elder Dempster steamer Lake Superior is hard and fast on the mud bar in the harbor. Another effort was made yesterday afternoon at high tide to haul the big ship into deep water. Ten tugs took hold, and as they steamed the steamer was moved a couple of hundred feet up the harbor but the current soon carried her back again. She is now partly in the mud, and, it is thought, rests partly on the rocks of the reef. The work of disembarking her 1,132 passengers progressed all day. The lightering of the cargo has not been started. Another effort to get the steamer off will be made before the cargo is touched.

## The Charges Are Denied.

London, April 1.—A Stockholm, Sweden, newspaper says that the Allegiance Committee Syndicate is recruiting emigrants in Scandinavia under somewhat extraordinary conditions, the terms of the agreement practically binding them hand and foot to the syndicate.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing to his paper on the matter, states that Mr. Thomas Southworth, a director of the syndicate, and Mr. H. F. Clergue deny that there is the slightest truth in the charges.

## Contracts Will Be Broken.

Toronto, April 1.—The painting and decorating trade of the city has suffered a severe set-back owing to the lockout of the union men, which went into effect yesterday morning. In several cases it is expected that contracts will be broken, and that the men will be granted whatever they ask in order to have pending work completed.

## New Theory of Cancer.

Cleveland, April 1.—Before the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists yesterday, Dr. Leconte of Chicago presented a paper in which he said that the so-called parasites of cancer were not parasites, but parts of cells, thus clashing with the widely parasitic theory of cancer.

## Nothing Heard of Huronian.

St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—The British brig Gracia, Captain Giles, reached here yesterday afternoon, 98 days from Oporto. This is the longest voyage between Oporto and St. John's on record. The Gracia sustained general damages. She saw nothing of the Huronian.

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## GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

ARRIVALS.	
60. From Toronto, Ont.	5:00 a.m.
62. From Hamilton	5:50 a.m.
21. From Port Hope	9:05 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10:50 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10:50 p.m.
85. From Port Hope	2:05 p.m.
42. From L.B. & O. Jet	5:20 p.m.
28. From Port Hope	6:20 p.m.
24. From Whitby	7:45 p.m.
24. From Toronto	8:05 p.m.
59. From Whitby	8:45 p.m.
18. From Belleville	10:20 p.m.
Way Freight.	
44. From Midland	3:10 p.m.
45. From Belleville	7:30 p.m.
DEPARTURES.	
34. For Port Hope	8:00 a.m.
12. For Belleville	9:25 a.m.
51. For Whitby	9:50 a.m.
21. For Toronto	9:10 a.m.
22. For Port Hope	10:52 a.m.
55. For Whitby	11:05 a.m.
43. For L.B. & O. Jet	11:50 a.m.
27. For Toronto	11:50 a.m.
33. For Hamilton	2:40 p.m.
28. For Toronto	6:23 p.m.
31. For Cobocook	6:35 p.m.
24. For Port Hope	8:10 p.m.
Way Freight.	
44. Lindsay to Belleville	12:10 a.m.
38. L.B. to Mid. and	8:30 a.m.

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## SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

## YOUNG LAD SWEEP OVER THE DAM MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Occurrence was Witnessed by a Number of Spectators.

While a number of young lads were playing about the lock platform near the dam some after 3 o'clock last Monday one of the number—Fred Brown, eldest son of Hotelkeeper Brown Lindsay—ran too near the edge of the platform and fell into the water. He was swept into the waste water constructed on top of the fish slide, and a moment later was bobbing up and down in the swift stream that passes under the iron bridge and swirls eddies past the town wharf.

The accident was observed by Mr. Lee Winters, who had just reached the bridge on his way from Kent-st., and some men employed on the Maple Leaf saw the boy being swept downward. The swiftness of the current appears to have disconcerted the would-be life-savers, they coasted about in and swimming to the rescue, and when they were ready for action the poor lad had disappeared from view. A search was kept up for an hour by a large crowd of citizens, but the boy was not recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement. The boy was nine years old and a favorite with all who knew him.

## RAIDED A GAMBLING JOINT.

Three Young Men and the Keeper of the Place Were Arrested.

One day lately Chief Neilson received a hint that some young men were spending a lot of their time in B. F. Jewett's confectionery store, and a very brief investigation led him to conclude that they did not spend their time in eating tarts or sucking lollypops.

Chief Neilson Friday night enlisted the services of County Constable Foster, and at a late hour the two officers made a descent on the confectionery store. They found three well-known young men seated at a table in the kitchen and engaged in card-playing. As there was \$3.05 on the board the Chief, concluding that a gambling game was in progress, arrested the three young men and placed them in the lock-up but later on they were allowed their liberty.

They appeared before Magistrate Steers next morning. Two of the party were fined \$20 each, with \$5.00 costs added in each instance; the third, being older than his companions, was fined \$50 and costs. The three were made payable forthwith.

B. F. Jewett, the proprietor of the premises, was arrested on Saturday, the charge being that he was a keeper of a common gambling house. He elected to be tried by a jury, and after a preliminary examination he was committed to go to await trial at the next sittings of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace. Friends secured his release on bail.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Five little mummies are all the time Perry Davis' Pinkettes need to stop a stomach-ache, even when it is sharp enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations, 25c. and 50c.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

—The homely girl should take consolation from the fact that even the homely potato sooner or later enters the mash.

—Belleville people are in a state of excitement over a find of oil at Melrose, a near-by point, where boring has been in progress.

—The Watford Gullie predicts, owing to the cheap price and heavy demand for brown sugar at present, a big crop of maple sugar.

—The Lindsay Gas Co. will shortly begin to lay down the additional five miles of piping necessary to complete its contract with the town.

—Next winter seems to have started in rather early.

—Wonder what the first robin thinks about to-day's cold snap.

—Forty-three townships in Ontario have abolished statute labor and adapted the system of commutation recommended by the Provincial Road Overseer.

—Mr. T. D. Staples, builder and contractor, will erect two brick cottages on Sussex-st. this summer. He built three last year on the street named and sold them.

—The action entered by Geo. Elliott, of this town, against the Huntsville Lumber Co., was tried Wednesday at Peterboro Spring Assizes. The case was dismissed.

—Mr. C. M. Spigars visited Beaverton the other day and distributed a carload of blue marrowfat peas among the farmers of that locality. The product will be purchased in the fall at 75c. per bushel.

—Mr. Tom Marshall, of Orillia, Chief Engineer of the Trent Valley Navigation Co. fleet, is busy fitting up that company's boats at Bobcaygeon, and hopes to have two of them ready early next week.

—Foreman Geo. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, will go north in a few days with several gangs of men to start the drive. Owing to the limited snowfall during the winter, the streams are scarcely up to the old levels, and there are fears of a shortage.

—The small boy is fond of the sweet-tasting maple sap, and as there isn't a sugar bush handy they have taken to lapping the street apples. Considerable injury has been done to a number of trees, and Chief Neilson is now on the lookout for the youthful offenders.

—Mrs. Margaret Malcolm, wife of Mr. Geo. Malcolm B.A., of Stratford Collegiate staff died on March 27th, after a year's illness. Her maiden name was Margaret Milligan and she was a sister of Capt. Milligan of the 24th C.M.R. South Africa, who has many friends in this town.

—The town of Orillia and Contractor P. H. Patriarche, of Toronto, are at loggerheads over the price of the electric power transmission plant, and the works have just been seized by the town. Patriarche has a claim of \$135,000 for extras in addition to a balance on the contract price.

—Fyn Brock, proprietors of the Daily News, are providing another very necessary improvement—a separate entrance and enclosed stairway for lady guests. Most of our town hotels now possess this important essential, and there should be no exception.

—The Belleville Daily Ontario—one of the brightest of our local exchanges—has abandoned the large four-page or blanket form and emerged yesterday as a neat eight-pager. The enlargement was necessitated by the increasing patronage of the town merchants, and we congratulate the proprietor on this evidence of the "growing time."

—The Saturday issue of the Mail and Empire appeared the best of New York papers in bulk and number of pages. It included a special edition with a handsome cover, issued to mark the paper's 20th anniversary. The various departments of the paper were described and illustrated in a most interesting way, and the edition was in every way worthy of the occasion. The Mail is a great paper and it's a pity its reputation is marred at times by unfair treatment of political opponents.

## EXPLOSION OF COAL DUST GAS.

Twenty-two Miners Harmed Into Eternity at a Tennessee Mine.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—Late yesterday afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson Mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine, and caused a terrible explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered, and 13 bodies, it is reported, are not yet found. W. T. Head, brother of James Head, superintendent of the mine, was fatally injured. There are workmen known as "firemen," who go through the mine after all the miners are out, and set off blasts. The two "firemen" who, it is supposed, caused the explosion yesterday, were killed by it. They shot the blasts before all the miners had got out of the mine. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective, and resulted in what is known as the "blown blast." The flame shooting out from the blasts ignited the gas, which, in turn, ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine.

## "JUDAS CHAMBERLAIN."

Opinion From the Emerald Isle Upholds John Dillon.

London, April 1.—A despatch to The Times from Dublin says that at a meeting of the Dublin Harbor Executive of the United Irish League, it was resolved to congratulate John Dillon on his recent election in the British House of Commons, in calling Hon. Joseph Chamberlain a liar, the result being suspension for a week. The mover of the resolution said that no words less strong would have described the Irish opinion of "Judas Chamberlain."

The language expressed the contempt carrying on a war of corruption and debauchery. The Castle Board of Guardians on Saturday passed a resolution condemning the Rosecommon grand jury, and calling attention to the dangerous state of the country. The chairman declared that they might thank the gallant Boers that coercion was not now in force. The capture of Matheson averted coercion from Ireland.

## PERSONALS

—Mr. Thos. Speer, of Little Britain, is visiting his son in town.

—Mrs. Thurston, William-st., was in Peterboro for Good Friday.

—Miss Woodhouse spent Good Friday with friends in Kilmicent.

—Miss Carolyn and Miss McCabe are visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. W. H. Landry, of Toronto, was home for his Easter vacation.

—Miss Nye, of Fenelon Falls, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fishling, of Minden, were in town last Friday.

—Mr. Hornley and wife, of Parry Sound, are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Brick, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss F. Totten, Coburn-st.

—Mrs. J. Britton, Victoria-ave. was in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

—Miss Mabel Henderson, Cambridge-st., is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Addison Blokaby, of Cannington, was in town Good Friday visiting friends.

—Mr. Herb. Henley, of the Battersick Publishing Co., Toronto, is visiting at home.

—Mr. A. Pearson, of The Examiner staff, Peterboro, was in town for Good Friday.

—Mr. W. Junkin, of the Ontario Bank staff, was in Fenelon Falls for Good Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrnell, of Fenelon Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henley.

—Mrs. M. Hennessey and son, Clare, of Toronto, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Mr. B. Menzies, of Dundas & Belleville Bros' staff, was in Peterboro for Good Friday.

—Mr. F. Paddon, of the Ontario Bank staff, Peterboro, was in town for Good Friday.

—Mr. Ben. Miller, of the Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, is home for a couple of days.

—Miss Henderson, Miss Lamont and Miss Widdess visited friends in Fenelon Falls last week.

—Miss Tillie Goodwin, who is attending Toronto Art School, spent Easter under the family roof.

—Mr. Bert Lamont, typograph operator on the Berlin News-Record staff, was home for Easter Sunday.

—Miss Marion Henderson, town, has accepted a position on the Fenelon Falls public school staff.

—Mr. Peter Miller, of Chynow, is spending a few days in town with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Fisher.

—Mr. Sam Ferguson, of the Canadian General Electric Works, Peterboro, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Jas. Cowie, of Sylvester Bros. staff, left last Saturday for Elba, Mo., on business for the firm.

—Mr. A. A. McAdams, of the R. Simpson Co's staff, Toronto, spent Good Friday with friends in town.

—Miss Mark, a former Lindsayite, left town of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin's, Bond-st.

—Miss Freda Stratton, of Colborne, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Williamson, Ridout-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon and Miss Simons, of Peterboro, spent Good Friday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon.

—Mrs. I. M. MacFadden and daughter Estella, of Peterboro, spent Easter with Mrs. Archambault and Mrs. Dayell, town.

—Mrs. John A. Bethune and his sister, Mrs. James Jenkinson, of Bracebridge, spent their Easter holidays with friends in town.

—Mr. Wesley and Miss Ida Thurston, of the north ward, left last week to spend their Easter holidays with Toronto friends.

—Miss Nevada Webster, of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending the Easter holidays at Dr. Vrooman's, Cambridge-st.

—Conductor J. Jobbitt and bride returned Thursday week from their honeymoon trip to Portland, Maine. They will reside at Haliburton.

—Mr. A. Sutherland, station agent at Fenelon Falls, had his right hand injured the other day while loading trucks, and will be off duty for a few days.

—Mr. Geo. E. Mills, of Campbellford, with his niece, Miss Flora Mills and Miss Emily Boyd, spent Easter Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Durham-st. west.

—Mr. John Cathro, merchant tailor, Napanee, Miss Cathro, of Newcastle High School staff, and Miss Nettie Cathro, nurse in a Rochester hospital, were home for Easter.

—Freeman Parker, Mathison, Lytle, Peacock, Ashville and Topley, of the G. T. R., left Monday for Allandale, where they will write on the standard rules to qualify as engineers.

—Rev. J. W. McMillan and Col. Doanor are in Toronto attending the sessions of the Trustees' section of the Ontario Educational Association as representatives of Lindsay Board of Education.

—Mr. John Way, plasterer, is able to be about again, after a severe illness of some weeks' duration. He has lost considerable flesh, but expects to make the loss good before summer sets in.

—George M. son of John R. McDonald, Durham-st., west, left last Monday for New York, where he will reside in the future with his uncle, Geo. F. McDonald, an old Lindsay boy, who has secured for him a good situation.

—Mr. Robt. Hamilton, formerly local manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange in Lindsay, but lately attached in Owen Sound, has been transferred to the Guelph branch to fill the position of chief clerk under Mr. E. Bull, district and local manager.

—The Arkansaw (Hot Springs) Thomas Cat notes the arrival of a well-known Lindsayite at that famous resort in the following breezy style: Mr. Jerry Sheehan, who comes from the Lady of the Snows, Canada, was a caller at the Thomas Cat office this week. Mr. Sheehan and the foreman of the office, W. A. Cameron, are "townies" and Lindsay, a charming little town located at the mouth of the Soudaw river, is their home. Mr. Sheehan is in the Vale of Vapors to thaw out and partake of the health-giving waters. Jerry is much improved with the land of no more and stately place, and already feels like an unbeaten two-year-old at the end of a season.

—Miss Austin, of Wilberforce, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Thos. Sadler, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Dr. Wood and Miss Wood, of Kirk-Cald, were in town last week.

—Lieut. Col. J. D. Demers, of Toronto, was in town on Monday.

—Mrs. Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, called on town friends lately.

—Miss McAlpine was the guest of Peterboro friends for Easter.

—Mrs. C. Bartlett is spending a few days with Millard friends.

—Mr. Herb. Hartley, of Gann Bros. Toronto, spent Easter at home.

—Mr. Thos. Robson, of Fenelon Falls, is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Nevada Parkin spent Good Friday with her brother in Campbellford.

—Mr. Jas. Dayman, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. John Devitt, of the east ward, left Monday for Hamilton to visit friends.

—Mr. Boyd Sylvester is home from Picking College for the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. M. H. Chambers, and Mrs. Maybee, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately.

—Miss Needer left lately to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Peterboro.

—Mrs. H. Kuhl, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Bond-st.

—Mrs. J. Francis and sister, of Ironville, were in town for a few days last week.

—Mr. Fulton Vrooman, of the Toronto Medical School, is home for the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. Watts of Baddow, is at present the guest of Alderman and Mrs. Hore, north ward.

—Miss Deacon, of Toronto, is visiting her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Deacon, south ward.

—Miss Mabel Clifford of Cobocook, spent Easter visiting her sister, Miss Clifford of Lindsay.

—Mrs. Dr. Wilson and Miss O. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately for a few hours.

—Miss Barr, who is attending a Ladies' College in Toronto, is home for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jewett have returned to town, and will occupy their residence on York-st.

—Miss Florence Winters, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in town last week with her mother.

—Mr. Frank Hopkins, who had been visiting relatives in town, returned to Grand Forks, N. D., Monday.

—Mrs. B. Young and daughter Mabel are visiting friends in Toronto and other western points.

—Mr. Geo. Boxall and son, Master Garnett, of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jas. Boxall.

—Mr. Frank Dingle, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Palen in town, returned to Toronto Monday.

—Miss N. V. Barclay, of Woodville, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. L. Barclay, Sussex-st.

—Miss Armour, of the High School staff, Almonte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Armour, Lead-st.

—Mr. T. J. Wright, insurance agent, Kingston, spent Easter Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis.

—Miss Collis, of the Public School staff, left last week for Chatham, where she will spend the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. W. P. Christie, of Orillia, spent Easter Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Weir, north ward.

—Misses Scott, of the Public School staff, left last week to spend Easter holidays with relatives in New-Castle.

—Mr. J. W. Nickolson, G.T.R. operator at Orillia, who had been visiting friends in town, returned home Monday.

—Master Harry Kelley, son of Conductor K. Kelley, is spending his Easter holidays with Belleville and Madoc friends.

—Mr. Fordie Williamson, of the Dominion Bank staff, Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof.

—Mr. Rupert S. Donell, of Peterboro, spent Easter in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Minnis, Wellington-st.

—Mr. Wm. Mahoney, formerly assistant wine clerk at the Benson house, and wife, spent Easter Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mills, accompanied by Master Paul and Miss Ruby were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clark over Sunday.

—Mr. L. W. Taylor, of the Collegiate Institute staff, left Monday for his home in Mitchell to spend the Easter holidays.

—Miss Paton, Mill-st., and her friend, Miss Beesley, left lately for Toronto to spend their Easter vacation with friends.

—Mr. Joe McClelland, of Kirkfield, passed through to his home Monday from Hastings, where he spent Good Friday with friends.

—Mr. Alex. McConnell, of the Central Business College, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens, G.T.R., during the Easter vacation.

—Miss Amy Workman left last Monday for Toronto, accompanied by her cousin Miss Lillian McAdam, to spend her Easter vacation with friends.

—Mr. J. D. Shier, who is the owner of a large saw mill in Bracebridge, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder.

—Mr. Jas. Carnegie, of Port Perry, was in town lately. He was on his way home from California, where he spent the winter for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. James Morrison, of Butterfield, Mississauga County, Michigan, called on his sister, Mrs. Peter Garrow, of the east ward, after an absence of seven years.

—Capt. Joe Parkin visited Lakefield on Good Friday to inspect the Str. Sunbeam and arrange for the vessel's transfer to Lindsay as soon as navigation opens.

—Inspector Knight and Mrs. Knight left for Toronto last Saturday morning, the former to attend the Ontario Teachers' Convention, and the latter to visit her sons, Albert and Leigh. Mrs. Knight will be absent a week.

## Easter is the Gateway of Spring.

# NOTHING BACKWARD

## About the Spring Trade at GRAHAM'S Clothing Store.

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SEE THE RINGING REDUCTIONS

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## GRAHAM'S BIG BARGAINS FOR MEN.

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Worsteds Suits, \$5.75 Seasonable Suits that can be worn all the year round.

\$12 and \$15 Scotch Tweed Suits, \$6.50 As dressy and as well made as a merchant tailor would make them.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Serge Suits, \$4.00 Stylish Sunday Suits, cut in the newest fashion for spring.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Suits for \$2.50 Good Trousers and Everyday Suits that sell like hot-cross buns at Easter.

To Men who are just beginning to look for their spring outfit, we have the best offerings in Lindsay.

## GRAHAM'S CHANCES FOR BOYS.

We don't figure cost at all in making our Boys' Clothing. Part of the cost of the material and making is all we ask. Here is an absolutely NEW and very complete stock of spring suits for boys in Russian Sailors and Norfolk Styles.

\$3.25 Boys' 2-piece Suits \$1.99  
2.50 Boys' 2-piece Suits, 1.45  
4.50 Boys' 3-piece Suits, 2.99  
3.75 Boys' 3-piece Suits, 2.25

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## MAY BORROW \$250,000,000.

Chancellor of Exchequer to Take Advance of Peace Talk.

London, April 1.—It is thought that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will take advantage of the cheerfulness over the South African situation, because of the unexpected resumption of peace negotiations, to submit a new loan.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, '02

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The proposal that the King's Birthday shall be celebrated on the 21st of May will be generally approved. Already it is a holiday, and its climatic condition makes it better adapted for outdoor celebrations than November the ninth. That day will, doubtless, be a holiday also, but it will be more for indoor enjoyment of semi-winter sports.

On the first of May American rule will end in Cuba. On that day a new republic will be enrolled among the nations of the world, remarks a New York journal. An interesting matter of speculation will be how long a time will elapse before "Chaos is come again," and the last state of the island will be worse than the first.

The Mail says "one of the first duties that will fall to the Whitney government" will be the development of New Ontario, which is "rich in agricultural, forest and mineral wealth." The Hamilton Spectator, another Tory organ, declares against that policy, asking: "What is there up there besides alleged mines? Is there any farming land? Is it such a place as one would advise a friend to go to?"

The Sir Richard Cartwright's Almanac: "Hon. gentlemen opposite are fond of talking of national humiliation from the United States but we sell to the United States. But I have not heard them tell us what grievous humiliation it is that England buys from us a great deal more than England sells to us. How it can be a disgrace to us to buy more from the United States than we sell to them, and not a disgrace for England to buy more from us than she sells to us, I do not see."

### "HOWDY"

"Kind of like to hear 'em say it!—Howdy, howdy!"  
Know who's right there an' then, That's the moral truth, now, meen, Put my trust right in him when—  
Man sez, 'Howdy!'

"Yes, sir, sounds like ol' times comin'! 'Howdy, howdy!'  
Eez the left an' right there an' then, Like yore rely in the deal, An' yore friend kin sort of 'spies!—  
Seyin', 'Howdy!'

"Folks all say it in Mizourie!—'Wal, wal, howdy!'  
Hearty, honest, homely, gruff, Gentle, kindly, yard-wide stuff,—  
Man that sez it's good enuff,—  
'Ol' boy, howdy!'

"Yes, sir, like to hear 'em say it! 'Howdy, howdy!'  
Fiez a cheer, earnest sing, No put-on, the A-I thing, Gives yore own good-will a swing, 'N you say, 'Howdy!'  
—April Lippincott's.

### Here for Neat Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post to department. Workmanship unexcelled.

### Newspapers and Magazines.

A handsome cover by a Canadian artist encloses the Easter issue of the Canadian Magazine. Aside from the Easter features of the number, there are several valuable articles. John K. Munro writes of curling in Canada in a way to interest both curlers and general readers. Arthur H. U. Colquhoun gives many interesting reminiscences of Lord Dufferin. Albert R. Cameron relates some political experiences in England under the title "John Bull in Politics." The career of Henry Hudson, the discoverer of Hudson Bay, is described in a delightful way by George Johnson, the Dominion statistician.

## War on Domestic Insects.

**BUFFALO AND CLOTHES MOTHS, BLACK BEETLES, COCKROACHES.**

Annoying Visitors Dreaded by Housekeepers—How to Drive Them Away.

At a recent meeting of Guelph Horticultural Society one of the speakers delivered an address on the subject, "Domestic Insects Affecting House Property and Comfort." One of our lady subscribers having appeared to us for a remedy against cockroaches, we publish the speaker's remarks in the hope that they may benefit others as well.

Of the first class of these pests is the buffalo moth or beetle. As to remedies to prevent their ravages, the speaker said they usually entered houses in spring, and were found in carpets just below windows. In housecleaning the carpets should be taken up and thoroughly beaten. Afterwards some benzine should be poured over the carpet. This would not injure the carpets and would destroy all those insects. If not convenient to take up the carpets, take a towel dipped in water, lay it over the edges of the carpet and press a hot iron over it. The steam produced by the heat will kill all the insects. Cracks should be filled up with plaster of paris, easily poured in when mixed with a little water. Putty served the same purpose, but was not so easily handled.

The "moths" also get into closets, trunks, etc. Pieces of flannel may be laid on the top of the contents of trunks, the buffalo moth gets into these and may be easily removed. Chests should be filled pretty well to the top, and made as airtight as possible. To get rid of all risk of moths, take a saucer, lay it on the top of the clothes, pour in a small quantity of bisulphide of carbon, then shut the box tightly and leave it. The carbon bisulphide was very volatile, and the vapor is very heavy. This vapor sank and gradually went all through the box, penetrated every part of it and killed every living thing. In using the bisulphide caution must be used, as it is very inflammable and explosive. The bottle should not be opened near a light or open fire. There was a "blow-up" in the open air, or in a room where a draft is blowing through, would be the best place. The fumes should be dispersed so as not to do any harm. When blankets were put in boxes the carbon bisulphide should be used.

Clothes moths were similar in character to the buffalo moths, and the same remedies would apply to both. One plan often adopted was to put the clothing in cold storage. A temperature of forty degrees served to keep the moths dormant. Crystals of naphthalene sprinkled over the clothes kept out moths and prevented them laying eggs. All druggists kept it.

Black beetles or cockroaches are another pest that infest some kitchens, especially damp ones. They are disgusting in appearance and are very numerous. A very effective powder is another remedy. Pyrethrum powder should be got, a little placed in a saucer, and the room tightly closed up. The pyrethrum should be lit just before the inmates of the house go to bed, and by the morning the roaches and other insects would all be destroyed. Another way of smoking was to get some gunpowder, make some squibs and allow these to burn, filling the room with vapor, which penetrated every crevice. Traps might be set for the insects by placing some sweet substance in a bowl. If little sticks were placed leading up to this, the roaches would go up the sticks and fall into the liquid inside, from which they could not escape.

### Railway Notes.

The Grand Trunk is using Nova Scotia coal to drive their locomotives and draw their trains. This means that thousands of dollars which annually went to the United States now stay in Canada.

The local branch of the Order of Railway Conductors, recently organized, has several important matters under discussion at present. A meeting was held a few days ago, and another is to be held shortly.

The fast Buffalo train to the Muskoka Lakes will have a cafe car attached this year to avoid delays at Alandale. An extra train will be run from Toronto at 10 p.m. on Fridays, and will have a sleeping car attached. The Buffalo express will likely make Burke's Falls its northern terminus this year.

The conductors of the Canadian Pacific Railway system are again protesting to the management over the custom of auditors boarding their trains at different points and compelling them in the presence of passengers, to "check up." Last year this practice was stopped by the conductors appealing to the management that it was very unfair to them.

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## SIR RICHARD'S REPLY

A Spirited Answer to Mr. Bell's Charge of Misquoting.

HE PRODUCED THE BOOK QUOTED

Mr. Bell Postpones His Reply For Reasons—Debate on the Budget Continued—All Hope of Conciling Debate Before the Easter Holidays Abandoned—The Speakers on Tuesday.

Ottawa, March 26.—All hope of concluding the budget before the Easter vacation has been abandoned, and the debate is approaching the stage when the average attendance of members barely exceeds the quorum. At the opening of the House Sir Richard Cartwright made a spirited reply to some charges made by Mr. Bell, that he had misquoted from a public document. The speakers on the budget were Messrs. T. O. Davis, A. E. Kemp, R. F. Sutherland (Essex), Edward Hackett and Henri Bourassa. Mr. Bourassa adjourned the debate.

On the opening of the House Sir Richard Cartwright rose to make a personal explanation in reference to a charge by Mr. A. C. Bell that he had misquoted the Statistical Year Book. He said: "I did not expose the matter yesterday afternoon, because I wanted to see how far stupidity and party spite would drive these gentlemen, and I also wanted to see that they should be so committed that there could be no possible quibbling, and no possible wriggling out of the position in which they placed themselves. I will proceed briefly to give the House the authority on which I made the statements with respect to what appears in the Statistical Year Book for the year 1899. The House will recollect that I have used certain estimates of the population of Canada in the course of my remarks on the budget, and I stated that those had been derived from the Statistical Year Book of the year 1899. The House will also recollect that yesterday it was stated in this House that these figures were not to be found in the Statistical Year Book, and a long deduction was made therefrom. Sir, I have here the Statistical Year Book for 1899. On page 116 of this valuable and veracious document will be found the following statement: 'In the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1897, the estimated population of Canada is given at 4,875,005 souls.' Immediately thereafter, for the fiscal year 1898, the population is given at 4,972,101, and for 1899 the population is given at 5,075,535. Sir, that is enough in itself, but there is more also. I stated besides, that these hon. gentlemen, at least the predecessors of these hon. gentlemen, had carried out the calculation, at any rate as regards one year, and that they had produced the result of showing that in 1890 or thereabouts the population estimated by them for Canada would exceed 5,200,000. I have here the trade and navigation tables for the year 1890, countersigned by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, then Minister of Customs, under date of Dec. 29, 1890. In it the total duty collected for customs is put down as \$24,014,908. On the opposite page you will find the amount of customs duties paid per head of the population put down at \$4.60. You will further find at the bottom of the page this statement: 'The calculations in this column are based on the estimated population of the Dominion in each year, as published by the Department of Agriculture, and statistics in the Statistical Year Book. See page 116 and 180 of that book for 1899, the figures this year having been corrected to correspond with those in the said Statistical Year Book.' Now, I suppose it would be possible for these hon. gentlemen to get through the page of arithmetical calculation of dividing \$24,014,908 by \$4.60, and if they do, they will find in the quotient that the estimated population of Canada by the customs returns and the Statistical Year Book amounted to 5,220,632. Sir, I leave the House to say who has falsified the statements in the Year Book."

Mr. A. C. Bell (Pictou) replied: I regret very much that I did not hear the first part of the remarks of the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce, and furthermore, that I am compelled to leave the city on the first outgoing train, and therefore, have not time just now to reply adequately to what the hon. Minister says. I regret that I am called away by circumstances over which I have no control, the death of a near relative, to go out of the city immediately, but on my return I will deal with this matter, and I trust that the question may be settled satisfactorily to the House and the country.

After a discussion with Mr. R. L. Borden, to whom Sir Richard had also referred, Sir Richard said that Mr. Bell, if he had any sense of honor, would withdraw his statements. Mr. Albert Malouin introduced a bill respecting the trans-Canada Railway Co.

### The Budget Debate.

Mr. Davis of Saskatchewan renewed his speech on the budget, declaring that the west was thoroughly satisfied with the present tariff and would resent an increase in duties. Mr. Kemp followed. He dealt with the tariff, the trade and expenditure, making a reference to Imperial matters.

Mr. Hackett (P.E.I.) vigorously defended the National Policy, and pointed to its operation in the Maritime provinces with pride.

Mr. Bourassa believed protection was forced in Canada by inside and outside circumstances. He condemned the preferential tariff, as tending to patronize the British and German manufacturers instead of the Canadian manufacturer, and yet the Canadian consumer got but very little advantage in price.

As to oriental immigration, he claimed Canada should exercise the right to act as her own interests demanded, and not to be bound to a policy declared by Imperial considerations. He moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 11.20 p.m.

In the Senate.

Ottawa, March 26.—In the Senate yesterday two private bills of interest were introduced. One was the bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company, and the other was the bill to extend the charter of the Georgian Bay Canal Company.

### FARMER VERSUS RAILWAY.

Mr. Lancaster's Cattle Guard Bill Adjourned For a Session.

Ottawa, March 26.—All the leading railway men of the Dominion and their legal representatives were here yesterday opposing Mr. Lancaster's bill for cattle guards at railway crossings. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, William Wainwright, Dr. Mann and others were in attendance between the farmers and the railways. Several amendments were proposed to meet objections on the one side and the other.

Finally the Minister of Railways was asked for his view. Mr. Blair said that, as there was the greatest divergence of opinion as to matters of fact, he suggested that the matter be left over until next session, and that meantime a commission be appointed to look into the best kind of guard to use, and once this was done, then make it compulsory on all railways to use it. On this statement by Mr. Blair a motion to adjourn the bill was carried.

### The Telephone Bill.

Ottawa, March 26.—The Railway Committee yesterday appointed next Wednesday for the consideration of the telephone bills. To-day the Minister of Justice will hold a conference with the representatives of the municipalities on the question of protecting the rights of cities and towns over their streets and roads.

### Discussed the Roddick Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—The special committee appointed to discuss Dr. Roddick's bill for the establishment of a Dominion Medical Council met again yesterday and discussed several of the clauses. It is probable that evidence will be taken at the next meeting.

### ALLIANCE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Get Down to Business and Make an Announcement.

Toronto, March 26.—The Executive Committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, and the Ontario section of the Standing Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform of the General Conference of the Methodist Church held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon and evening, with Dr. J. J. Macdon, K.C., in the chair. A lengthy announcement was submitted by F. S. Spence, and after a number of amendments, was adopted by the meeting.

The only remedy against the liquor traffic, the announcement says, lies in securing the nomination and election of reliable candidates, who will undertake, regardless of party, to support the bringing into operation of prohibitory legislation. In conclusion the announcement says: "While we protest against the unjust requirements of the referendum plan, we deem it our duty to stand by the cause we have always supported and we earnestly urge our people to organize to secure another victory on the referendum on Dec. 4."

The following resolution, moved by Rev. J. D. Ross, D.D., of Walkerton, and seconded by Rev. W. A. Mackay of Woodstock, was carried unanimously:

"That the Executive desires to place on record its high appreciation of the noble efforts made in the Legislature on behalf of provincial prohibition by Mr. George F. Marter, M.P.P., and we hereby convey to Mr. Marter and to the other members who voted with him, our hearty thanks for proposing and voting in the House for the changes desired by the Dominion Alliance on the conditions of the referendum."

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## \$48,000 FOR THE POPE.

Cabled From New York to Rome as Part of Year's Offering.

New York, March 29.—Although the regular annual Peter's Pence collections have not been taken up yet in the Archdiocese of New York, the sum of \$48,000 has been already forwarded from here to Rome for the support of the Pope. This money was obtained by levying assessments on each parish in accordance with its financial standing and was cabled directly to Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, on the day of the recent pontifical mass of thanksgiving for the Holy Father in St. Patrick's Cathedral, which was attended by all the bishops of the province. The acknowledgment of the receipt of the money was sent, it is said, by Bishop Farley, who is now in Rome.

Special effort is being made this year all over the world to establish a record in the amount of Peter's Pence offerings. It is thought that the total of the offerings from the New York Archdiocese will reach \$100,000. The fee is one of the richest in the world and is said to contain about 1,000,000 Catholics, many of whom possess great wealth. The total of the Peter's Pence from all nations last year was \$450,000. This country alone will probably contribute this year as much as all the world combined gave in 1901.

### RUSSIA AND CHINA AGREE.

Early Signing of Manchurian Convention Is Now Expected.

London, March 29.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times cables that Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister to China and Prince Ching, President of the Chinese Foreign Office, have agreed upon the main conditions of the Manchurian convention, and that the early signing of the agreement is expected.

The evacuation of three provinces is to be carried out in three successive periods of six months from the signing of the convention. Various vague conditions, such as "if the state of the country permits," are to be excluded from the agreement. It is stipulated that the convention be ratified within three months from the day it is signed.

The Times' correspondent says further that China is inclined to agree to Germany's demand for the extension of the railway from Tsinan Pu, in Shan Tung Province, across the Grand Canal at Te Chan Ching 'Jing, on the Pekin-Changchow line.

### One Thousand Killed.

Pekin, March 20.—Chinese officials say that a thousand people have been killed in riots at Tsing Pu, the southernmost prefecture of the Province of Chi Li. This, perhaps, is an exaggeration, but the loss of life was undoubtedly great.

Soldiers have been despatched to quiet the disturbance, and missionaries have been warned to keep out of the disturbed district.

### Killed by an Engine.

Belleville, March 31.—Miss Laura Penny of this city attempted to cross the railway track at the city depot Saturday afternoon in front of a moving train and was killed. She was 50 years of age and an old and respected resident of the city.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, '02

### CECIL RHODES DEAD

Most Remarkable Figure in the History of South Africa.

### THERE WILL BE PUBLIC FUNERAL

Mr. Rhodes' Body Will Be Buried in the Matopos Hills—Deceased Died at 5:57 p.m., Wednesday, With His Friends Around His Bedside—Sketch of His Career—Comments From London.

Cape Town, March 27.—Cecil Rhodes is dead. He died peacefully at 5:57 p.m. yesterday. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5:55 p.m., when he muttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure. The first public announcement of Mr. Rhodes' serious illness was made on the 6th instant. It was at first thought to be exaggerated, but was subsequently confirmed by statements that his condition was grave, and that he was suffering from neuralgia of the heart.

At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. Smartt, the Commissioner of Public Works, Col. Blamey, Rhodes' Director of Signalling of the South African Field Force, and Mr. Walton of Port Elizabeth, a member of the assembly. Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes. The only person who attended him during his illness and who was not present at his death was Dr. Stevenson, all his other boys and personal servants were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Groote Schuur, his residence near Cape Town, on a special train to-day. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two, and the public will be admitted to view it. It has not yet been determined



RT. HON. CECIL RHODES.

where Mr. Rhodes will be buried. It was his wish that he should be buried at Matopos Hills, Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Matopos Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish.

The features of the dead man are placid and a death mask of them will be taken.

#### A Public Funeral.

The Government has decided to give Cecil Rhodes a public funeral. His remains will be brought here from Groote Schuur for the burial service, which will be held in the cathedral. The body will then be taken back to Groote Schuur, and will eventually be buried at Matopos Hills.

Since Mr. Rhodes took to his bed three weeks ago, his friends had been most anxious that he should recover sufficiently to be taken back to England. The cottage where he died was a simple seaside cabin, small, and close to the railroad. It was fitted to be a sick chamber, although the utmost was done to improve the ventilation, and make it more comfortable. Dr. Stevenson slept by his patient every night, that he might be in readiness to administer oxygen, which proved finally kept Mr. Rhodes alive.

Last Sunday he lost all interest in everything, and since then he dozed the hours away. His rally from the crisis of Tuesday left but the faintest hopes for his ultimate recovery. These were entirely abandoned with the renewed attack of noon yesterday.

The news of his death spread through Cape Town between seven and 8 o'clock last evening, and caused profound grief. All places of amusement were immediately closed. An open-air concert was stopped, and the audience uncovered while the band played the "Dead

March." The people then silently dispersed.

#### Sketch of His Career.

The Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, ex-Prime Minister at the Cape, was the fourth son of the late Rev. T. W. Rhodes, vicar of Bishop Stratford, Herts, and was born at that place on July 5, 1853. He was educated at the local school, acquiring himself there, one is told, a habit of being a matter of some concern, he left England to join his eldest brother, Herbert, who was planting in Natal. On the discovery of the river diggings in Griqualand West, Mr. Herbert Rhodes took part in the "rush," and was shortly afterwards joined by his younger brother. Not long before this, Cecil Rhodes determined to obtain a university degree. He accordingly managed, while carrying on work on the fields, to do some reading, and to spend enough of each year at Oriel College, to qualify for his degree.

The hero of Khartoum appears to have had a liking for, and a high opinion of Mr. Rhodes, and before he started on his last mission to the Sudan, wrote to him, asking the young politician for he was then in the legislative assembly—to join him as private secretary.

Cecil Rhodes was one of a family of whom seven were sons. The eldest, Herbert, was killed while a student hunting in the Shire District. The next was nearly all soldiers, the second son being Col. Frank W. Rhodes, D.S.O., who was educated at Eton, and until recently was in command of the 1st (Royal) Dragoons. He returned recently to Matabeleland to take Dr. Jameson's place as administrator during the latter's visit to Europe.

It is barely a quarter of a century since Mr. Rhodes first landed at the Cape. Those who only know South Africa as it is to-day would find it difficult to realize the absolute commercial stagnation which ruled supreme before the discovery of the diamond mines in 1867. When Mr. Rhodes arrived he entered a country sunk into a veritable slough of despond, from which, however, the diamond mines were soon to extricate her. Along with C. D. Rudd, a Cambridge man, who purchased a quarter claim each in "Baxter's Gully," they accumulated wealth rapidly, and it was not long before Mr. Rhodes was a millionaire. It was the reconstruction of the innumerable rival and divergent interests which originally existed in the various mines at Kimberley which made for Mr. Rhodes a European reputation as a financial diplomatist of the first rank.

In due course Mr. Rhodes entered the legislative assembly, and, on the resignation of Sir Gordon Sprigg, took the Premiership. He can claim to have added nearly three-quarters of a million square miles to the British Empire. In 1896 and 1897 he paid several visits to England in connection with the Jameson raid, and his conduct in the matter was variously criticized.

Dr. Jameson, in a number of reminiscences of Mr. Rhodes, emphasizes the kindly feeling, always had for the natives, pointing out that he could not be charged with any harshness to the natives or any neglect of duty in his management of Rhodesia.

To Mr. Rhodes is due the credit of establishing peace in Matabeleland, when the natives were in revolt. He went into their very midst without any weapons, and by friendly counsel got the men to accept reasonable terms of settlement. In 1898 he submitted a proposition for Imperial Federation in the House of Commons in England, which found ready converts in Lord Rosebery and Parnell. The proposition was that every step towards closer union should come from the colonies themselves, and that any colony should be able to send members to the House of Commons at Westminster if it desired to do so, the condition being that the number of members should be limited to a number proportionate to the colony's contribution to the normal expenditure for Imperial purposes, that is, for the army and navy and diplomatic service.

#### London Comment.

London, March 27.—The estimates of the career of Cecil Rhodes and the effect of that career on the history of the British empire, are colored largely by the political views of the papers making them. But the opinion is unanimous in the press here that in spite of the defects and the limitations of his forceful character, few men have more profoundly impressed the imagination of their contemporaries, or played a larger part in the world's affairs than Cecil Rhodes, and the empire is poorer by his premature death.

With the expression of admiration for his great services are mingled kindly worded regrets for the disastrous mistake made in the Jameson raid. The Times says in an editorial: "With all his undeniable faults, and the errors which marred his noble work, Cecil Rhodes stands an heroic figure, around which the traditions of Imperial history will cling."

#### TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

John D. Rockefeller is dying, by inches from apoplexy. He has lost his hair, eyebrows and moustache from the disease.

Sir Richard Stewart of the British army is in Washington making enquiries into the supply of horses for the war.

Kubelik, the violinist, was nearly mobbed by his female admirers at his farewell concert in Brooklyn Tuesday night. Some of the women ran after his carriage.

#### Mayor Shaw Nominated.

Kingston, March 26.—At the Conservative Convention, held here last night, Mayor Shaw was unanimously tendered the candidature, and accepted it. He is looked upon as a strong man, and carried the last Mayoralty contest by over 450 majority.

#### Mayor of St. Boniface.

Winnipeg, March 26.—O. H. Royal was elected Mayor of St. Boniface yesterday.

The Gordon murder trial is on at Brandon.

## THE TALK OF PEACE

Transvaalers Favor General Surrender of Boer Forces.

### MR. KRUGER IS LOSING SUPPORT

Sir George Goldie Says the Most Serious Question to Deal With is the Treatment of Rebels—100,000 Men Necessary to Preserve Peace—Steyn's Confidence in Boers' Success.

Wolvehoek, Orange River Colony, March 25.—The train having on board acting President Schalk Burger and his party passed this place on its way to Kroonstad yesterday. The Transvaal Government officials were accompanied by Captain Marker, Lord Kitchener's aide-de-camp, and five other members of the staff of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa. The impression here is that the Transvaalers favor a general surrender of the Boer forces.

#### Boers Fight Confidently.

Amsterdam, March 26.—Abraham Fischer, the Boer delegate, in an interview yesterday gave a variety of reasons why the Boers in the field should be in a mood to continue the war, rather than accept terms less advantageous than those previously demanded. The latest reports from President Steyn, received under date of Feb. 15, says: "Last year we fought hopelessly; now we are fighting with confidence, not to the bitter end, but to a happy end."

The Boer forces have plenty of everything except clothing.

#### Steyn in Control.

London, March 26.—Sir George Goldie, vice-president of the Royal Geographical Society, and founder of Nigeria, who has just returned from a thorough investigation of South Africa. In the course of an interview, Sir George said he was convinced that the question of peace or war rests in the hands of President Steyn and that Mr. Kruger and other Boers in Europe no longer represent Boer opinion. The real difficulty in the path of peace is the question of granting amnesty to the Cape and Natal rebels, and the promises of the British Government have not the slightest weight while the fighting burghers are in their present state of mind. Sir George Goldie advocates granting amnesty to the rebels, but he insists that every one must be disarmed for life. That he claims would go far towards allaying the bitterness of the loyalists. Sir George depreciates any attempt to permit the use of a dual language. He says English alone must be the official language, and adds that the fact that practically the whole of the rising generation of the two republics are now in the concentration camps, and are rapidly learning English, will be of great aid in this direction. He estimates that 100,000 armed men will be needed in South Africa for some years after the conclusion of peace.

#### Talk of Independence is Foolish.

London, March 26.—In regard to the latest developments in South Africa the Brussels correspondent of The Times says enlightened opinion in Belgium is not in accord with Mr. Kruger and the Boer delegates as to the question of independence. The leading Belgian organs say that the pretensions of the Boers to preserve their independence would be mere folly. The vague proposal to exchange the Rand for independence and the rest of the Transvaal is dismissed as equally impracticable. The arrangement now advocated is that the late republics be made British colonies, with sufficient autonomy to preserve a semblance of nationality, and it is urged that Great Britain should refrain from insistence on the idea of domination in the terms of surrender.

#### CANADA ASKED FOR 2,000 MEN.

Possibility of Another Canadian Contingent For South Africa.

Ottawa, March 26.—The rumors which have been in circulation here for the past couple of days in regard to the possibility of another Canadian contingent going to South Africa have crystallized into the statement that the Imperial authorities will have asked for a mounted force of 2,000 men. It is stated that the matter was before the Cabinet yesterday, but strict reticence is observed as to the action, if any, which was decided upon. From what can be learned, the Imperial Government has suggested that the force should be equipped and transported at its own expense. The application will doubtless be acceded to, and should this prove to be correct, the Canadian contribution of troops will be brought up to a total of 7,000 men.

#### Another Canadian Dead.

Ottawa, March 26.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled to Lord Minto that Trooper Goodman, S. A. C., died from enteric fever on March 18. Goodman's next of kin is Mrs. Dorothy of Winnipeg.

#### BALFOUR VS. BULLER.

Former Says Lord Roberts' Despatches Were Excised to Save Gen. Buller's Reputation.

London, March 26.—An acrimonious correspondence between Lord Balfour and Gen. Buller has been published. Mr. Balfour contends that Gen. Buller was in chief command at the battle of Spion Kop, while Gen. Buller denies this assertion. To his contention Mr. Balfour adds: "There is no reason why all the Spion Kop despatches should not be published." To this Gen. Buller rejoins that he hopes the despatches will be published without manipulation.

Yesterday Mr. Balfour replied to Gen. Buller, protesting against the latter's insinuation and declared that the only manipulation which had been exercised with regard to Gen. Buller's despatches was the excision of a single sentence criticizing Sir Charles Warren, whilst the omissions from Lord Roberts' despatches relat-

ing to operations in Natal were made, said Mr. Balfour, "solely for the purpose of it possible sparing your feelings and maintaining your military reputation."

### SENTENCED TO DEATH.

A Recommendation to Mercy For Solomon—The Edmonton Hanging Is To-Day—The Prisoner Has Confessed.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Salomon, the Galician wife-murderer, was yesterday sentenced to hang on May 27. He asked the judge for mercy for his four little children, and asked him to go to the King and do something for him. When he had finished a most pitiful plea, his lordship told the interpreter to inform Salomon that the jury had recommended him to mercy, that he would send that recommendation to the Governor-General at Ottawa.

#### Hanging at Edmonton.

Edmonton, March 26.—Captain Binkley of Ponoka, the executioner, arrived on Thursday night's train, and was immediately driven to Fort Saskatchewan. He claims to have executed at 143 hangings in Ohio. Bullock, the father of the condemned man, went to the fort yesterday to see his son for the last time. He is very much affected, and has in his possession a rambling letter from his son which ends up quite unintelligibly. He says the boy's mother is completely broken down. It was a question whether the would stay at home to see her die, or go to the fort to see his son die.

The prisoner had a long conference with Rev. W. Aldridge, Methodist minister, Monday. It is believed he has made a confession.

#### ADDITIONAL WOUNDS FOUND.

Result of Autopsy on Body of Late James Quirk.

Brantford, March 26.—Provincial Detective Murray of Toronto arrived here yesterday morning and is now at work in investigating the tragic death on Sunday night of James Quirk, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel.

Drs. Digby and Frank yesterday conducted the autopsy and discovered two additional wounds upon the skull. There are four distinct fractures from the top of the head to the back of the neck, in addition to the two sharp cuts over the forehead. At present the police are trying to account for Quirk's whereabouts from 11:30, when Robert Ryan, cook in the hotel, saw him go towards the lavatory as he supposed and the time his body was found in the barn.

#### Killed in a Well.

Perth, March 26.—An accident occurred here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, whereby Charles, the two-year-old son of Mr. George Drysdale, lost his life. The lad was playing around the well at his home, and one of the top boards broke, and he fell through. His dead struck a stone, and several deep gashes were inflicted, from the effects of which he died. The body was missed from around the house, and in a search being instituted, the remains were found in the well.

#### How Long Can It Last?

Cape Town, March 25.—Cecil Rhodes experienced a bad heart attack yesterday evening. At midnight he was weaker than at any time during his illness.

Cape Town, March 26.—6 a.m.—Mr. Rhodes rallied early this morning and took some nourishment.

#### Awarded \$2,000 Damages.

Toronto, March 26.—In the Civil Assizes yesterday Jennie Abram of this city was awarded \$2,000 damages in her action against Irving Carley, a railway employee of Barrie, Ont., for breach of promise. There was no defence made.

#### Double Tragedy.

London, Eng., March 27.—At Colwyn Bay, David Richards, thought his sweetheart had stolen money entrusted to him. He shot her, and killed himself. His employer found the money, but too late to save the victims of this misunderstanding.

#### Contract Is Let.

Winnipeg, March 27.—Contract has been let for the construction of the big residential building block, to be erected on the corner of Broadway and Main street for Lord Strathcona.

#### Hanged in the Morning.

Fort Saskatchewan, March 27.—C. B. Bullock was hanged here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

## How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

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## GIFT TO THE EMPIRE

Cecil Rhodes' Big Project for Imperial Education.

### WILL TAKE BULK OF HIS FORTUNE

The Daily Mail's Statement of a British Empire Builder's Fortune—Will Be Devoted to Fitting "Younger Britains" to Cope With the World—Plan Embraces the Whole British Empire.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast Imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the Union Jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the Imperial sentiment.

The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting "younger Britains" to cope successfully with rival nationalities was long a dominant scheme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of the will.

The details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

The Daily Mail correspondent says that death mark of the face has been successfully taken. The features which were distorted, as a result of his malady, resumes their reposeful dignity in death. After the autopsy which revealed an extensive aneurism of the heart, the remains were placed in a coffin and conveyed early Thursday to Groote Schuur.

The body has since been placed in a shell. It was found impossible to embalm it, owing to the operations necessitated by the attacks of dropsy. The body will lie in the hall at Groote Schuur until next Monday, in order to enable the public to view it. It will be brought to Cape Town next Tuesday.

The executors of the late Cecil Rhodes are, Lord Rosebery, Earl Grey, Alfred Beit, a director of the British Chartered South Africa Company; Mr. Mitchell B. Hawley, counsel for the British Chartered South Africa Company, and Dr. Jameson.

The original will of Mr. Rhodes is in London, and will be published shortly.

Cecil Rhodes left the Dalham Hall estate at Newmarket to his brother, Col. Frank W. Rhodes. This estate was purchased by Cecil Rhodes last December.

#### ON THE "LONG CECIL"

Rhodes' Coffin Will Thus Be Carried Through Cape Town.

Cape Town, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the Parliament Buildings here during the morning of April 3, and will lie in state, in the vestibule till 8 o'clock in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican Cathedral, where the first portion of the burial service will be read. The funeral procession will afterwards traverse the principal streets of Cape Town to the railroad station. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Bulawayo, stopping for a short time at Kimberley. Only a few intimate friends will accompany the body to Bulawayo. The coffin, during the funeral procession at Cape Town, will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the famous gun used at the siege of Kimberley.

#### Traditional Ceremony.

Vienna, March 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph, Maundy Thursday, performed at the Hofburg the traditional ceremony of washing the feet of 12 aged men. The nobility and the diplomatic corps witnessed the ceremony, after which His Majesty hung bags of money on the necks of the participants, whose aggregate age was 1,070 years. The old men were ancient Dutch Calvinists. The ages of the women recipients of the Imperial Maundy gifts aggregated 1,182 years.

#### Shot in Self Defence.

Parry Sound, March 29.—Thomas Hooper, held in connection with the death of Samuel Cooper of Seguin Falls, formerly of Toronto, was discharged Thursday. The evidence at the trial showed that Hooper had shot in self-defence. The judge declared the shooting was perfectly justifiable.

Hooper is 65 years of age. Cooper was younger and a big man. The deed was done under great excitement and fear.

#### Peculiar Fatal Accident.

Gorrie, March 29.—A very sad fatality occurred in Gorrie last evening, which resulted in the death of Mr. Henry Sanderson, contractor, of this place. He was in the act of fishing close to the bridge, when his fishing pole came in contact with a live electric light wire. As a consequence he was instantly killed. Deceased was in his 42nd year, and leaves a widow and a family of three to mourn his loss.

#### Protest in Lisgar.

Winnipeg, March 29.—A protest was given Thursday against the election of D. A. Stewart, the recently elected Liberal member in Lisgar. The usual grounds of bribery and corruption are alleged, and disqualification of Mr. Stewart is asked for.

#### Col. Grimm in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Col. Grimm, the Russian officer who is charged with revealing Russian military secrets to Germany, has been brought here and placed in close confinement. He can't be executed.

#### Early Seeding.

Port Elgin, March 26.—Mr. George Dwyer, lot 43, Lake Range, Sauguen, began seeding yesterday, having sown a field of oats.

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### MR. LOY ELECTED.

A French-Canadian Constituency Returns an English Speaking Protestant.

Montreal, Que., March 27.—Mr. Bergeron has been defeated in Beauharnois.

The following are the majorities for Loy: Valleyfield 287, St. Cecile 46, St. Stanislas 54; St. Louis De Gonzague 118, total 455. Bergeron—St. Timothy 21, St. Clement 36, Beauharnois 149, St. Etienne 21, total 297. The above shows that the Government candidate has been re-elected by 158.

### TWO SHIPWRECKED CREWS.

Steamer Oruro Arrives in Halifax With the Unfortunates.

Halifax, N.S., March 29.—The steamer Oruro, which arrived yesterday from the West Indies, brought the crews of two shipwrecked vessels, and landed them here. The Bright Clie, Capt. Gerhardt, of Lunenburg, N.S., was wrecked at St. Martins on Feb. 16 during a storm, and the crew were saved with difficulty. The other vessel was the schooner Cavalier, Capt. Dean, which was blown ashore during a heavy gale at San Domingo on Jan. 23. The vessel parted her chains and drifted on the rocks, the crew narrowly escaping with their lives. The Cavalier is owned in Hayti. The Oruro brought a full cargo. She has 7,000 bags of sugar for Montreal, a large quantity of rum for England, and a lot of molasses.

### CANADA IN NEW YORK.

Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, Reviews the Troops.

New York, March 29.—Last night was Canadian night at the military tournament, and the troops were reviewed by the Hon. F. W. Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence.

When the Minister arrived at Madison Square Garden he walked down the centre of the arena, accompanied by his staff, and preceded by the detachment of 48th Highlanders and their pipers. The box of honor was decorated with British flags. The house rose en masse as the band played "God Save the King."

### Want Martin Back.

London, March 29.—Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Standard says that Dr. W. A. P. Martin (former president of the Y. M. C. A. at Peking), having left China after his dismissal from the Peking University, Chang Chi Tung, will be sent a telegram at Vancouver, requesting him to return as president of the university at Wu Chang, and foreign adviser to all the Chinese high officials in the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan.

### The Princess Committed For Trial.

Cape Town, March 28.—The hearing of the charges against Princess Radziwili, who is accused of forgery in connection with notes purporting to be signed by Cecil Rhodes, was resumed yesterday. The Princess testified in her own behalf. She was committed for trial. Bail in £2,500 was furnished by her and two sureties.

### Died Aged 102.

Kingston, March 29.—Mrs. Celia De Marsh died Thursday, aged 102. Deceased was born at Pointe Claire, Que., in 1800. Half her life was spent at Bedford Mills, in Frontenac County. Three sons and two daughters survive. She had 48 grand-children and 31 great-grandchildren.

### Police Magistrate Appointed.

Toronto, March 26.—The Ontario Government appointed Mr. Thomas Rice Police Magistrate for the village of Dunnville.

### Raise the Rates.

New York, March 26.—Saloon passenger rates on transatlantic lines will be advanced on April 1.

**\$5 REWARD**—A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay, Ont.

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## Some Spring Suggestions

### WHY NOT PLANT FRUIT TREES FOR SHADE PURPOSES?

Sanitary, Neat and Well-Drained Back Yards a Necessity—Parks and Play Grounds for Citizens and Children.

In the last issue of The Canadian Horticulturist there appears a paper written by Miss Jessie M. Good, of Springfield, Ohio, in which many excellent suggestions are made for the benefit of improvement societies, organized in many towns in the United States to secure the co-operation of citizens in beautifying the streets and home surroundings. We make the following extracts for the benefit of Lindsay citizens:

If your town is bleak and unshaded, plant trees, but give a thought to what and how you plant. Because you love elm you certainly show a selfish affection when you plant them twenty feet apart upon a street sixty feet wide, knowing, as you must if you love them, that the elm is one of the trees that needs great space and moisture for its full development. Few shade trees should be planted closer together than from twenty-five to thirty-five feet. Why not intersperse them with some ornamental flowering trees—red-buds, dogwoods, crab-apples, catalpas, etc? Why always plant fruit trees for city shade? Why not plant fruit trees?

What is the condition of your back yard and alley? Is the latter an impossible mire in winter and a weedy lane in summer, or is it a well-graded, rolled and drained passage-way? Is your back yard green with grass and gay with flowers, making it a beautiful and wholesome place in which your children may play? Or, is it a death-trap, adorned with a fragrant evil barrel, heaps of ashes and garbage, piles of old boards, an outhouse, while the bare ground is soaked with greasy dishwater, making it a place abhorrent to your children as a playground, and as unsafe from a sanitary point of view as a sewer? If you have such a back yard, let me tell you the day is nearly over when educated people keep what some one has wittily called "Queen Anne fronts and Mary Ann backs." Can you wonder why Johnny and Willie prefer to play in the street instead of the yard? I think their preference for the street shows a proper instinct and good judgment.

Does your grocer and fruiterer expose the foods he expects you to eat to the dusty contagion of the street? If so, you should teach that you never offer such contaminated foods to your family. If an organization of influential housekeepers speaks clearly upon this point, glass-covered boxes will be quickly provided that will show the goods quite as well.

How about your dairy supply? In a certain town a shocking infant mortality was traced to the milk. A weekly or fortnightly visit by a committee from an improvement association would have a deal to do with wholesome dairy premises. No educated woman of this age dares to be indifferent as to the source of the food with which she supplies her family.

Have you parks and open squares as breathing places for the people? Have you public playgrounds for your children? This one matter of public playgrounds in all towns is vital importance. When the influence upon the character and morals of children of healthful play is fully understood, no money will be spared to provide such playgrounds.

One Little Step, One Little Ad.  
One step won't take you very far—You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks who you are—You've got to keep on talking; One inch won't make you very tall—You've got to keep on growing; One little ad. won't do it all—You've got to keep them going.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Manitoba will vote on the Liquor Act referendum to-morrow, and the prospects are that a big vote will be polled. It is thought Winnipeg will give a majority against the act, but the rural districts of the Province are said to be strongly in its favor.

A Woodstock by-law submitted to the ratepayers got 740 votes to 268 against it, yet was defeated because 900 did not vote for it. The referendum proviso is not strange to Ontario electors.

A New York magistrate has fined thirty-two men five dollars each for loitering on the sidewalk. Most Lindsay people would feel satisfied if they saw five offenders were fined \$32 apiece as a first warning.

Physicians who have expressed themselves on the question of the use of boracic acid, formic acid, formaldehyde, etc., as food preservatives, unanimously agree that the continued use of food cured with such drugs is ruinous to the human digestion. The normal stomach is in no need of antiseptic treatment.

The trading in inflated stocks is like dancing on thin ice, a trade dangerous. Millions change hands daily of securities largely made up of "wind and water," and if ever a confidence inflicts the general public there will be a crash. Every Clevis in his last financial hints at reasons for caution in these words:

"No competition steadily grows, and profits are out down by lower or decreased sales the burdens of overcapitalization—the price paid for surrender of individualism—are distinctly felt. A number of unsatisfactory annual reports of the great industrial have been filed during the last six months, and more are likely to follow. Not a few of the industrial are selling at considerably lower prices than existed a year ago."

The 'Public Ledger' of Philadelphia, is not well informed in making the statement that reciprocity with the United States is an insistent question in Canada. The fact is that public opinion here has become crystallized on the subject. Our people have ceased to bother over it one way or another. After the spectacle presented by Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, which certainly have strong claims on Congress for fair, not to say generous, treatment, and the cruel repulse they have met with, Canada, which does not pretend to have any claims, save those of neighborliness and mutual advantages in trade, cannot hope for better consideration. The question of reciprocity has, therefore, been relegated to a place among academic subjects of discussion, till wiser men at Washington may bring it within the region of practical politics. Canada is getting along nicely as things are, and has no desire to force her neighbor's hand.

The Irish bill introduced by the government in the Imperial parliament authorizes the taking over of an estate and the purchase by the tenants provided the landlord and two-thirds of the tenants are agreed. Mr. John Redmond, upon the introduction of the measure, warned the government that nothing but the compulsory purchase of the land by the state and its transference to small proprietors will be acceptable. This too is the attitude of Mr. T. W. Russell and his Protestant and Unionist following in Ulster. With Mr. Russell this issue is a passion. As he said in a recent speech in Belfast, "the thing was in his blood." He was the grandson of an evicted tenant—a man who left his all upon a Scotch farm and went out upon the world penniless and ruined. His father was silent. The grandson had broken out. He had hated Irish landlordism since the day he first understood it, and every atom of energy he could command should be devoted to the work of ridding the country from its fell and evil influence."

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That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

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## GOVERNMENT RESERVE DAMS.

Reservoirs Established by the Ontario Public Works Department.

With the object of storing water for navigation, milling, manufacturing and lumbering operations the following lakes and streams have been turned into reservoirs for the holding back of water during the spring freshets so as to keep up the levels during the hot summer weather:

Reserve Dams on Gull River Waters. Balsam Lake, Fenelon, four feet. Elliott's Falls, Laxton, four feet. Gull Lake, Lutterworth, seven feet. Horse Shoe Lake, Minden, seven feet.

Halla, Stanhope, eight feet. Hawk Lake, Stanhope, nine feet. Crab Lake, Sherbourne, eight feet. Paint Lake, Sherbourne, five feet. Kerese, Havelock, eight feet. Redstone, Guilford, nine feet. Eagle and Moose, Guilford, six feet. Oblong and Haliburton, Harburn, nine feet.

Percy Lake, Harburn, six feet. Little Bob, Lutterworth, seven feet. Big Bob, Lutterworth, seven feet. Norland village, Dam and Slide. Elliott's Falls, Dam and Slide. Backs Creek, Lutterworth. Workman's Mill, Minden.

Forke Gull and Burnt Rivers, Fenelon three Piers and Boom. Cameron's Lake, five Piers for Sorting Logs.

Ferve Dams on the Barot River and Tributaries. Cocking Lake, Glamorgan, eight feet.

Drag Lake, Dysart, nine feet. Leona Lake, Dudley, five feet. Devil's Lake, Glamorgan, seven feet.

White Lake, Glamorgan, six feet. Centenary, Glamorgan, five feet. Fine Lake, Village of Gooderham, seven feet.

Big Marsh, Glamorgan, six feet. Big Bear, Glamorgan, seven feet. Little Bear, Boundary Glamorgan and Monmouth, six feet.

Stormy, Glamorgan, five feet. Otter Creek Marsh, seven feet. Grace Lake, Monmouth, seven feet. Farquhar, Harcourt, seven feet. High Falls, Monmouth, seven feet.

Reserve Dams on Nogle's Creek. Swamp Lake, Galway, seven feet. Bass Lake, Galway, eight feet. Townsend Dam and Slide, Galway. Bass Lake, Galway.

Foot of Big Marsh, Harvay. Mississauga Waters, Reserve Dams. Gull Lake, Harvay, nine feet. Deer Lake, Anstruther, five feet. Scott's Mill, Harvay, Dam and Slide.

Scott's Mill, Harvay, Pier and Boom. Reserve Dams on Squaw River. Three Dams without Slides, for retaining water, Harvay.

Reserve Dams on Bear Creek. Four Dams and Slides, Glamorgan.

### Lindsay Branch Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Lindsay Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's Schoolroom on Wednesday evening, April 9th, at 8 p.m. Rev. R. McNamara, rector of St. James' church, Fenelon Falls, will deliver an address. The offertory will be in aid of the free distribution of the scriptures.

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### Aftermath of the Coking Main.

Edward Stevens, a farmer residing about eight miles south, in Ops township, appeared before County Police Magistrate Deacon Monday at 10 o'clock to answer to the charge of allowing a coking main on his premises on March 20th and 21st last. Five witnesses were summoned. On account of the defendant's wife—one of the principal witnesses—being ill, the case was adjourned until Monday, April 7th. The witnesses were slow in giving their answers to the questions asked, and it was after 3 o'clock when Mrs. Stevens was called. County Crown Attorney Devlin appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., for the defendant.

### Love Letters Should be Destroyed.

Palmerston Reporter: A story is being told of a young lady not many miles from Tara who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport and read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother's and a fine young man's for that of her father's. The mother jumped up and down in her chair, shifted her feet, and seemed terribly disgusted, and forbade her daughter to have anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young lady handed the letter to her mother to read the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.

### Tired of the Chase.

A letter received at the Witness office, Montreal, on Saturday, from a member of the Cape Mounted Rifles, whose Co. was at Nootgedaucht on Feb. 12th, says: "We are constantly on the move at the same weary old game, chase, chase, chase, after the rebels and their leaders, and very slow work it is. We are having at present as hard and as monotonous work, I consider, as we have had any time during the war. We are fighting three commands in this district—Fouché's, Myburg's and Wessels', and come in contact with them a good deal, but they are still evading capture. Where I am writing this is about twenty miles from Dordrecht, a place where we were stationed previously; we did not think then we would still be going on and that we should be fighting over the old ground again. I am getting heartily sick of fighting and everything else out here. All our horses are in bad condition, but we are hoping to be remounted soon."

## HEALTH IN SPRING.

NATURE REQUIRES ASSISTANCE DURING THESE MONTHS

To Help Throw off the Impurities That Have Accumulated During the Winter Months—Purgatives Should not be Used—It is a Tonic That is Needed.

In this climate there are many reasons why people feel all out of gear in the spring months. Perhaps the chief of these is the long hours in imperfectly ventilated offices, shops and houses during the winter months. You may feel that there is nothing serious the matter; yet you are only a little tired after slight exertion, or perhaps your appetite is fickle, or little pimples or eruptions on the skin show that the blood is not as pure as it should be. If you feel this way, not only your comfort but your health demands that you take proper steps to cleanse yourself of the blood impurities that are responsible for your condition. You need a tonic, blood purifier, nerve strengthener and general up-lifter of the entire system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People meet all these requirements more perfectly than any other medicine. These are tonic pills and not violent and weakening purgative medicines. Nature does not require violent measure in spring, but a helping hand to throw off the impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and so toning and strengthening every organ and function that a condition of perfect health will prevail. Everyone—old and young—ought to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the spring. No other medicine will do you so much good. Mr. James Salmon, postmaster, Salmon Creek, N. B., says: "Last spring I was feeling decidedly unwell. I was weak, dizzy at times, and continually felt tired. My appetite was poor and I was losing in weight. I tried several medicines, but nothing did me any good until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a few boxes of these made me feel like a new person. I would advise all who feel run down and out of sorts to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also effective in the cure of all diseases due to poor, thin, watery blood or weak nerves. Do not take a substitute for these pills—it is a waste of money and a menace to health to do so. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

—Earrings are still the fashion with Lindsay telephone girls.

—All men are good—good for something or good for nothing.

—A powerful propeller tug is being built at Bobcaygeon for the Trent Valley Navigation Co.

—A telephone company has been organized in the township of Luther. The rate will be \$10 a year.

—The muskrat hunters have commenced their annual spring slaughter.

—The ice moved out of Seagow lake Monday and navigation between Lindsay and Port Perry is now possible.

—Mr. G. H. M. Baker, local manager for the Rathbun Co. is a busy man these days. He is planning great improvements in the company's mills here.

—The Str. Maple Leaf, owned by the Kennedy & Davis Co., is being fitted out at her wharf below the Lindsay-st. bridge, and will sail away after a tow of logs in a few days.

—The proprietors of all the hotels in Lindsay have signed an agreement to closely observe the requirements of the liquor law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Saturday night and Sunday.

—Tottenham ratepayers have voted in favor of the by-law to raise \$6,000 for an electric light plant. Rebates paid on agricultural implements exported from Canada for the year ending June 30th reached \$54,636.

—Orillia business men will continue the Thursday half-holiday plan for the summer months. It was initiated last year and worked without a hitch, having been thoroughly advertised.

—The Frost and Wood Company have been authorized by the Ontario government to increase their capital from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000, and the Midland Navigation Co. from \$220,000 to \$400,000.

—The Ontario Beet Sugar Company has signed a contract with Messrs. E. H. Dyer & Co., Cleveland, for the erection of a 600-ton sugar refinery in Berlin, to be ready for operations by October 15th next.

—Mr. P. Hawkins member of Ops Council last week purchased from Mr. P. J. Turner North Ops, a superior Clyde horse eight years old, at a handsome figure. Good horses are increasing in value at a rapid rate.

—Mr. C. E. L. Porteous, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal some sixteen years ago, was recently elected president of the Laurier Engine Company of Montreal, builders of large engines.

—John Wanaamaker, the merchant prince, says that he would no more try to conduct his business without advertising than he would try to run his store without clerks. This is talking real equal to and worth profit by.

—Judge Price, of Kingston, an official of the Methodist church, has created considerable commotion by stating at a church banquet that he would have a smoking room and billiard room in a basement if they would bring men to church.

—Peterboro Council received six bids for the \$250,000 of Waterworks debentures recently issued for the system. The offers ranged from \$93.65 per \$100 by a Boston firm to \$97.03 by Hanson Bros. of Montreal equal to \$283,169 and accrued interest up to time of delivery. Ald. Best, at the meeting called to consider the tenders, said he was authorized, on behalf of responsible capitalists, to offer the town an advance of \$15,000 on this bargain. With the Water Company provided they were given a 15-year franchise.

## FOR THE CORONATION

List of Contingents From the Various Colonies.

PREMIER FORCES ARE TO BE 580

They Belong to Canada and Australia—300 Mounted Men and 280 Infantry

—Will Surpass Those at the Jubilee

By 1,750 Men—The Estimates

Made by the London

Daily Mail.

London, April 1.—The Daily Mail says: The arrangements for the visit of the Colonial troops are now almost complete, and they form a remarkable tribute to the felicitous selection of the Colonial Office, which has once again fully interpreted the popular sentiment.

The contingents will be some 2,500 strong—a far larger proportion than came to this country for the Jubilee—then there were only some 800 men—and they are in every way more representative.

The following is the list, which, as he accepted as absolutely accurate, although certain conditions have to be made to it, and circumstances which may arise hereafter may slightly affect the totals:

Contingent	Number	Notes
Canada (300 mounted)	580	Sierra Leone
Australia (300 mounted)	580	Gold Coast
New Zealand	150	Lagos
The Cape	150	Nigeria
Natal	100	Fiji
Ceylon	100	Malta (not settled)
Hong Kong	75	Cyprus
Straits and Malay States	100	Uganda
Jamaica	100	Central Africa
Trinidad	100	British Guiana
Bermuda	25	British N. Borneo (not settled)

The above figures exclude officers, who will attend in the usual proportion—22 for instance, accompanying the 580 men from Australia and Canada.

In short, troops are coming from every colony which has any, the great object being to secure as much diversity as possible, in order to evoke the true Imperial spirit through representatives from all parts of the British Empire, and to illustrate the great variety of races and climes over which His Majesty holds sway. As a matter of fact there is every reason to expect the colonial troops will be made the picturesque feature of the ceremony; these coupled, of course, with the 1,000 representatives from India's many regiments.

Some of the colonial troops will be mounted, but the majority will be infantry, and in all probability a high place of honor will be accorded to them.

There should be enough to line the whole route that the King will take on his way to Westminster Abbey, which, it will be observed from the recent decision of the Coronation Committee, is to be by the shorter course of the Mall, the Horse Guards, the Whitehall, while guards, composed exclusively of colonial troops, will be stationed at different places along the route to turn out and salute His Majesty as he passes.

Colonial sentiment in London is delighted with the tact and catholicity shown in the selection, and it is confidently expected that the list will give general pleasure, more particularly in the smaller dependencies which might conceivably have feared that in such a large scheme their claims would be overlooked.

There is no doubt that arrangements are in progress to give the colonial representatives the warmest welcome in this country, and there is little chance of any hitch, such as arose through the misunderstandings, in an isolated case or two, on the occasion of the jubilee. There is only a fear that the colonials may be overwhelmed with courtesies and kindnesses. Certain it is that the War Office, which can, when it likes, manage these matters with remarkable tact and ability, is doing its best to secure a welcome for one and all of the colonials, no matter their race or origin, which will leave an ineradicable recollection of how they were received in London at the King's coronation.

### Cape War Veterans.

Cape Town, March 31.—Mr. Chamberlain has sent a despatch inviting the Cape Government to send a contingent of four officers and 150 men to represent the colonial forces at the military displays in connection with the coronation.

The Government has not yet made its choice, but the Premier intends that the contingent shall be thoroughly representative of all corps raised by the colony in connection with the war.

### When the Governor Leaves.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Governor-General will leave by the Paragon on June 9, to attend the coronation ceremonies. Lady Minto will start in April, accompanied by Lady Sybil Beaulieu.

### Bisley For Coronation.

Ottawa, April 1.—Pte. W. E. Bennett and Pte. C. S. Scott of the 43rd, Capt. Rennie of the Queen's Own, and Staff-Sergt. Bayles of the Royal Grenadiers have taken places on the Bisley team. Sergt-Major Ross of the 77th is unable to go. The D.R.A. executive is having plans prepared for a new building for competitors to be put up at Beekline this summer. The Bisley team will almost certainly have a place in the coronation procession.

### French General Elections.

Paris, April 1.—At a council of the Ministers yesterday morning, President Loubet signed a decree fixing the general elections for April 27.

### Cholera in the East.

Jedda, Arabia, April 1.—During the past week there were 928 deaths from cholera at Mecca, and 61 at Jedda.

### 4,000 Houses Burned.

Yokohama, April 1.—A fire at the silk manufacturing town of Kukuku has destroyed 4,000 houses.

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### OUR PRICES ON WORKING AND FINE BOOTS

Split Boots, double sole and pegged bottoms, with 4 large eyelets, our price \$1.00  
2 Buckle Harvest Boots, pegged bottom and double sole, our price \$1.25  
Crome Tanned Kip Bluchers, 3 rows pegs and slugged, large eyelets and double sole, our price \$1.50  
Fine Dongola Boots, sewed seams and backstrap, our price \$1.50

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ARCH. CAMPBELL,

FAMILY GROCER.

## IN THE SPRING....



There is a General Putting

"off" of the "Old" and put-

ting "on" of the "New."

How about your Footwear? You'll need a new pair of Shoes soon. Why not have the best? Don't cost any more than inferior goods. See J. & T. Bell's lines for L. dies at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50. Call and see these lines and when you have seen them you have seen the best goods made in Canada.





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**The Weekly Post.**

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, 1902

TESTING THE WEIGHT OF GRAIN.  
(Farmers' Sun, Toronto.)

For some time past we have received a number of letters stating that farmers have not been receiving fair treatment from grain buyers in the weighing of their grain. In any season when grain is above the average quality little complaint is heard, for the test is then seldom used, the grain buyer getting the benefit of the extra quality; but no sooner does a light crop come round again than the test is rigorously applied, and the farmer makes up for the lightness of his grain to the uttermost farthing.

The law of the Dominion requires that the test be made in the case of a bushel measure. But as a matter of fact this provision is seldom, if ever, observed. The test is almost always made in a quart or two-quart measure, and sometimes, indeed, a pint measure is used. The Toronto Board of Trade only recently applied to the Government to change the system now in use. There seems to be no doubt that all grain will show better weight when tested by the bushel than by the quart, the difference, however, in the case of the heavier kinds not being great, but in the case of oats the difference is very marked. Every farmer knows that oats falling lightly into a quart measure will not pack nearly as close as when falling into a bushel measure, especially when the oats are not well cleaned. There is no doubt that during the present shipping season the farmers have lost heavily on their sales of grain owing to the weighing test having been made in an illegal manner.

The system of docking when grain is underweight varies in different localities. In some places a cent is taken off the price for every pound that the measured bushel weighs under the standard. For instance, if the price of a bushel of red wheat should be 70 cents and the weight 56 pounds, four cents per bushel would be deducted. In other places one cent is deducted for each additional pound, making the total deduction six cents. In the sale of white winter wheat the farmer rarely suffers. Standard white winter wheat is quoted by section 44 of chapter 25, Statutes of Canada, 1899, to weigh 56 pounds to the bushel, and when a farmer takes to market white winter wheat weighing 56 pounds to the bushel he is entitled to receive the full price at which No. 2 is quoted. Too often, however, he is docked as if he were two pounds under standard weight, and he receives No. 2 price less dockage. We do not charge all grain buyers with unfairness, but there is no doubt that the feeling that farmers in many instances have not been treated justly is very widespread.

To a large extent the farmers have the remedy in their own hands. They can refuse to sell by test and insist on selling by sample. The sample having been inspected by the farmer and a price put upon it, a farmer will know what he will receive for it; and will not be left, as he is now, in uncertainty as to the price until the test is applied. The sample must, of course, fairly represent the average quality of grain. Every farmer should certainly refuse to sell oats by the quart test, and, as we have pointed out, it is only by violating the law that the buyer can test the weight of any grain in that way. If grain is sold by test there appears to us to be no reason why it should be to us to be no reason why the bushel test should not be applied. As a general rule, a farmer would do much better to feed his light grain than to sell it. If he would do this he would receive a return from every pound.

If each farmer acts alone he may have some difficulty in securing his rights. But if the farmers in each locality will co-operate they can obtain fair treatment. They can insist upon selling by sample, or, if they sell by weight test, they can insist that it shall be applied in the manner the law requires; and they can also protect themselves against excessive deductions for light grain.

Commercial Printing.

Everything in the shape of spring announcement cards, folders, fancy stationery, etc., can be obtained at reasonable prices at The Post job department. Work done promptly.

## VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

Postmaster-General's Correspondence With the Premier.

### TRADE RELATIONS OF CANADA

Suggestions Submitted re. Trade With the Commonwealth by Mr. Mulock to Premier Barton—The Pacific Cable and Its Accompaniments—Arrangements for Conference of Colonial Premiers.

Ottawa, March 27.—A return brought down in the House yesterday contains the correspondence between Hon. William Mulock and Sir Wilfrid Laurier from March 26 to August 6, 1901. The first letter is written from the steamship Himalaya at Marseille on March 26, and contains the account of a conversation which Mr. Mulock had with Lord Strathcona while in London. This conversation and the subsequent correspondence covers a number of subjects.

On May 20 Mr. Mulock writes from Melbourne, where Mr. Mulock talked with Premier Barton.

On May 28 Mr. Mulock submitted to Mr. Barton a written proposition, containing the following suggestions:

(1) Absolute free trade between the two countries, excepting in respect to liquors, tobaccos, and, perhaps, a few other named articles.  
(2) Free trade in respect to an enumerated list.  
(3) Reciprocal free trade on a preferential basis, except as to articles mentioned in proposition No. 1.  
(4) Reciprocal trade on a preferential basis in respect to an enumerated list.

(5) Free trade in respect to an enumerated list, and also reciprocal trade on a preferential basis in respect to an enumerated list.

He also reviews his letter to Sir Wilfrid in regard to ocean lines.

This section of the parliamentary return concludes with a copy of the minutes of the Pacific cable meeting, conveyed by a letter, dated White Hall, Aug. 14, 1901, to Lord Minto from the Colonial Office. It contains this sentence: "Mr. Mulock was one of the witnesses, and gave evidence of the intention of the Canadian Government to lay a special cable between Canada and England for the use of the Canadian people."

The next section deals with the correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Australian Premier, re the approaching conference in London. Sir Wilfrid submits to Premier Barton the following questions for consideration:

(1) Closer trade relations.  
(2) Improvement of the mail service by Canada between Great Britain and Australia.  
(3) Improvement of transportation facilities by the establishment of a first-class line of passenger steamers between Australia and Vancouver; by the establishment of a line of steamers (chiefly for cargo) between Australian and Canadian ports at South Africa.  
(4) Consideration of the effect on the Pacific cable scheme by the concession granted by New South Wales to the Eastern Telegraph Company.

Mr. Bourassa Resumes.  
The debate yesterday was resumed by Mr. Bourassa, who could not see the use of taking a vote of Mr. Borden's amendment because of the prevalence of protectionist sentiment in Canada. The mere raising or lowering of duties being a detail to be governed by circumstances. As for Imperial relations, he trusted the Prime Minister when he went to the coronation, would impress upon Mr. Chamberlain that Canada would consider no proposals for closer relationship until our various grievances, such as the cattle embargo and the British interference in the immigration question, had been removed.

Mr. Richardson (South Grey) replied in a finished speech. In the course of which he repudiated Mr. Bourassa's statement that the preference had not been appreciated in Great Britain. He favored a stable protectionist policy, affording ample protection to Canadian industries.

Mr. D. C. Fraser (Guysboro, N.S.) referring to Mr. Charlton, expressed doubts that all that hon. gentleman's legislative efforts in the interest of Canada, would excuse his apostasy on the tariff issue.

Mr. Porter moved the adjournment of the debate.  
Replying to a question by Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Blair said the corporation of St. Catharines had not been granted a water power privilege from the old Welland Canal for the reason that the Government was waiting the engineer's report. Several questions of minor importance were also answered, the House adjourned for the day at 6 o'clock.

The Telephone Bills Postponed.  
The telephone bills before the House of Commons, that is to say, the bill introduced by Mr. W. F. Maclean and the measure brought forward by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick on behalf of the Government, are to be laid over till next session. This announcement was made by the Minister of Justice yesterday morning to the deputations of representatives of municipalities which waited on him. In the meantime the necessary information will be collected.

Toronto capitalists are petitioning for a bill of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Power Co.

The Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company, which proposes to run a railway in Manitoba, from a point near the City of Winnipeg to the water of the Hudson Bay or James' Bay, is seeking incorporation.

Cholera in Manila.  
Manila, March 26.—Up to noon yesterday 40 cases of cholera and 30 deaths from that disease were reported here.

## AID FOR DRAINAGE.

During Past Two Years Ontario Government Has Devoted \$35,190 Toward the Draining of 260,000 Acres.

The French budget was passed Sunday.

Three days' heavy rain has caused disastrous floods in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Benton House, at Ridgeway, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Friday morning.

James M. Carmichael, son of Senator Carmichael, died at New Glasgow, N.S., Sunday.

The French Senate has passed a grant of 600,000 francs for an exhibition at St. Louis.

W. H. Reid was nominated by the West Durham Conservatives at Bowmanville on Saturday.

Two sheriffs' deputies and two Hatfield outlaws were killed in a melee at Huntington, W. Va.

It is expected that the Welland Canal will be opened on April 21, and the Cornwall and Lachine Canals on May 1.

William Stephen Temple Gore Langton, fourth Earl Temple, died at Cairo, Egypt, Friday evening. He was born in 1847.

Commissioner Ross of the Yukon, who was at Montreal Sunday, says the year's output will probably reach \$17,000,000.

The detachment of the 48th Highlanders, which took part in the military tournament in New York last week, returned to Toronto Sunday morning.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says the coffee importing firm of Nebe, Schulz & Co. is in difficulties. The liabilities are estimated at three million marks.

It is estimated from present indications that the revenue for the present fiscal year will be \$31,500,090, as against \$29,100,000 for the previous 12 months.

Word has been sent out to fishery overseers instructing them to warn the public against spearing fish while passing through or attempting to pass any fishway.

Sir Sidney Godolphin Alexander Shippard, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of Cape Colony, and who had held various other positions in South Africa, is dead.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the quarter ending March 31, shows an increase of \$4,818,913 due entirely to the additional two pence placed on the income tax.

The lighthouse kept by Thomas Boyter, sr., on Narrow Island, Lake Superior, was completely destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock yesterday morning; cause of fire unknown.

Lou F. Scholes won the title of Toronto city amateur boxing champion Saturday night in the Mutual street rink by cleverly outpointing Eli Gibson in the heavyweight final.

Mrs. Sarah Holman of Hamilton has been advised of the death, by drowning, of her son, Thomas H., near Mermentau, Louisiana. The deceased left the city about 15 years ago.

James Gillson, who keeps a hotel north of London, Ont., was brutally assaulted Saturday night between 5 and 6 o'clock, at his hotel, by six men, two of whom are now in the County Jail.

Nothing has been heard for nearly a year of the Italian explorer, Boggioli, who undertook, on behalf of the Italian Geographical Society, a scientific expedition to the hinterland of Paraguay.

William Laing, a pressman employed in the Salvation Army Printing House, on Saturday morning lost his right arm. His arm caught in a press, and before it was extricated was terribly mangled.

Dr. Thos. Dunn, the English poet, who has been ill for several days, was reported to be in a dying condition at Newark, N.J., on Saturday. His family has been summoned to his bedside. He wrote "Ben Bolt."

Four men were probably drowned Saturday morning by the upsetting of a skiff containing nineteen men, who were about to board the British steamer Atlantean at anchor in the Mississippi River near New Orleans.

Prince Derneburg (better known as Count von Muenster-Ledenburg), who had been during the course of his career German Ambassador to France, Great Britain and Russia, is dead. He was born in London, Dec. 8, 1820.

Edwin Force, a well known civil engineer of Sault Ste. Marie is lying in Toronto General Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, which has developed into partial paralysis of the face. He fell off a moving train.

During the past two years the Ontario Government has voted aid to the amount of \$35,190 for the draining of 260,000 acres, the total cost being \$800,000. Twelve drainage schemes have been aided to the extent of \$25,500 this year.

In a dense fog, Sunday morning, the barkentine Antilla drove ashore near Beach Haven, N.J., and is now lying in a dangerous position. The crew of nine men were rescued by the life-savers. The crew was brought ashore in the breeches buoy.

To Retit Shamrock II.  
New York, March 31.—The Press will say to-day: Preparations are being made for the refitting of Shamrock II. Work on the defeated British challenger was begun last Thursday in the Erie Basin. Much secrecy is observed about the yacht, but it is said to be in a splendid condition. The crew of nine men were rescued by the life-savers. The crew was brought ashore in the breeches buoy.

Britain Neglects Plague.  
London, March 31.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegram Company from Lahore, British India, says Lieut.-Gov. Sir Charles M. Rivaz has publicly declared that there is possibility for the present mortality from the plague in the Punjab lies upon the supreme government. The declaration has caused a sensation.

Twenty-two Lives Lost.  
Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—Reports from the flooded districts of Tennessee estimate the damage resulting from the storm of rain and wind will reach \$1,000,000. Twenty-two lives are believed to have been lost.

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## A CAPE COLONY FIGHT 2,000 MOUNTED MEN

Marshall's Horse Severely Handled Near Sutherland.

Dominion Government Will Recruit Another Force for S. A.

### THE PURSUIT OF MR. STEYN

Mr. Schalkbarger Unable to Find Him—He and Dewet Have Been Traced to Parys—West of the Railway in Northern Orange River Colony—Another Canadian II.

London, March 31.—A casualty list published Saturday afternoon records a hitherto unreported fight in the Rhenoster Valley, near Sutherland, Cape Colony, March 24, when the British were evidently severely handled. They lost eight men killed and ten men wounded, and twenty-nine were captured. The latter have since been released.

HUNTING FOR MR. STEYN.

So Far Mr. Schalkbarger Has Not Found Him to Talk Peace.

Pretoria, March 31.—The efforts of Acting President Schalkbarger to open negotiations with Mr. Steyn, the former President of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccessful. Dewet and Steyn have crossed the main line of the railroad going west. They were escorted by Vanniekirk and Vandermerwe, and have been traced to Parys, about 30 miles northwest of Heilbron road, Orange River Colony, by Col. Garret.

More Peace Movements.

London, March 31.—Nothing more definite has transpired concerning the peace negotiations in South Africa. Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer delegates, who were recently in the United States, have been interviewed since they returned to France, and then expressed their hope that a satisfactory compromise would follow Mr. Schalkbarger's mission.

Mr. Wessels is credited with declaring that Mr. Kruger would approve any terms of peace arrived at in South Africa.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, in a despatch, that he believes Dr. Kuypers, the Dutch Premier, who started last Thursday on a visit to Belgium and Germany, goes to these countries in the interests of peace.

HOT RUN AFTER DELAREY.

The Boer Leader, However, Is Bent on Avoiding Lord Kitchener—One Hundred Boer Prisoners Taken.

London, March 27.—Incomplete reports of the result of the combined movement of British columns against Gen. Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about a hundred prisoners, three 15-pounders, two pom-poms, and quantities of stock, wagons, etc.

Gen. Delarey appears to have successfully evaded Lord Kitchener's cordon at the outset.

In a despatch dated from Pretoria at noon Tuesday, Lord Kitchener says:

"At dusk on the evening of March 28 the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men, without guns or impediments of any sort. The columns started from Commando Drift, on the Vaal River, and traveled rapidly all night, and at dawn March 24 occupied positions along the line from Commando Drift to the Lichtenburg blockhouse line."

"The troops moved rapidly eastward, keeping a continuous line, with the object of driving the enemy against the blockhouses or forcing an action. The result has not yet been fully reported. Kekewich's column, after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteen-pounders, two pom-poms, nine prisoners, and a hundred mules, carts and wagons. Gen. W. Kitchener's column captured 80 prisoners, 45 carts and wagons, and a thousand cattle."

"The troops covered 80 miles in 24 hours. The total number of prisoners is 135."

Gone to Africa.

St. John N.B., March 27.—The steamship Parthena sailed at midnight for South Africa, and also a general cargo. The members of the second C.M.R., who were detained by sickness in Halifax, and so missed the sailing of the regular transport, took passage on the Parthena. They were: Corp. Bradley of Medicine Hat; Lance-Corp. Wade of London, Ont.; and Trooper Storey of Ottawa; Hinkson and McBryan of the Northwest, Brown and Melvair of McLeod, Morrison of Winnipeg, Carter of Medicine Hat and Perry, formerly on the Mounted Police at Regina.

The British Revenue.

London, March 31.—A Treasury report, issued yesterday, shows that the total revenue of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31, 1902, was £152,691,637, as compared with £140,018,624 in the previous year. The largest contribution came from excise duties, which amounted to £39,000,000. The property and income tax receipts were £34,000,000, and the money received from customs, £31,000,000. The balance on March 31 was £3,228,029.

For the Bisle Team.

Ottawa, March 31.—Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, secretary of the D.R.A., has notified all the marksmen who are entitled to serve on the Bisle team, and so far Pte. W. E. Bennett and Pte. C. S. Scott of the 43rd, Capt. Rennie of the Queen's Own and Staff-Sergeant Bayles of the Royal Grenadiers have accepted positions. Surgeon-Major Ross of the 77th is unable to go and has consequently been forced to decline.

Queen's Plans Thwarted.

London, March 26.—Very heavy seas are running in the English Channel and the Irish Sea. A number of vessels are in distress. Queen Alexandra's intended departure yesterday morning for Copenhagen was postponed in consequence of the gale.

Blacksmith's Backache.

Swinging heavy hammers, frequent stooping over shoeing horses, getting a wrench once in a while from a refractory horse, bending at all sorts of odd jobs that the average blacksmith does—any wonder that in time the strongest man begins to find his back give out and his kidneys trouble him.

The progress of medical science has produced nothing that is a greater boon to the blacksmiths throughout this country than Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They get at the origin of the backache in the kidneys and make a thorough and radical cure.

A Soper, blacksmith, John Street South, Aylmer, states his case as follows: "A blacksmith's work is always hard and mine is no exception. I mined my back some time ago, and the trouble settled in the small of my back and kidneys, laying me up. I have been subject in times past to an attack of backache, and took different kinds of pills, but got little relief after long use. This time I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and they stopped the attack in a hurry. They acted far differently and gave quicker relief than anything I ever took. I am pleased with them, and consider them satisfactory in every way."

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What the Main Provisions of the Bill Are—Consent of Three-Quarters of the Tenants Is Required Before Commission May Purchase an Estate When the Owner Is Willing to Sell.

London, March 26.—The Chief Secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, introduced the Irish land bill in the House of Commons yesterday.

The main provision of the bill authorizes the land commission to take over the whole or any part of an estate whose owner is willing to sell. The commission will then resell it to the tenants, but the assent of three-quarters of the number of the tenants is necessary to purchase the land before the commission will undertake to transfer any part of an estate.

The Irish members evinced little enthusiasm over the bill. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the House, said he proposed to reserve his judgment until he had studied the provisions of the bill carefully. He warned the Government that universal compulsory purchase must be the ultimate solution of the problem, as nothing else would be accepted.

Timothy M. Healy (Nationalist), said he believed the bill would do something towards settling the question, but that much depended on the constitution of new estates and the commission.

Getting Back at the Speaker.

London, March 26.—John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, gave notice in the House of Commons yesterday of a motion, equivalent to a vote of censure on the Speaker, William Court Gully, for not having made the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, withdraw his remark, "the hon. gentleman is a good judge of traitors," addressed to John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) in the House on March 20, which led to Mr. Dillon's retort on Mr. Chamberlain.

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### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We again impress upon our valued district correspondents, the importance of mailing their letters so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, as The Post is printed early Thursday morning. Every week a number of letters have to be held over because of their late arrival.—Ed. Post.

### PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. John Brady, Ont. got his foot very badly bruised in a flying visit last week. Mr. Brady had a flying visit last week. Mr. Brady had a flying visit last week.

### MANVERS.

(Special to The Post.)  
The following is the report for S.S. No. 10, Manvers during the month of March. Names arranged in order of merit: Class IV—Clement Anderson, Sr. III Class—Jesse St. Valera Laidley, Gladys Stinson, Cecil Armstrong, Jr. II Class—Geo. Wiley, Elmer Armstrong, Anna Jordan, John Stephens, Beatrice Wiley, Cyril Anderson, Pt. II Class—Ernie Stinson, Olive Paul, Russell Stephenson, Pt. I Class—Melville Irvine, Oscar Armstrong, Clarence Laidley, Henry Armstrong, Rebecca Wilson, teacher.

### EDEN-THORNTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. Wm. Johnston, of Chicago, and his sister, Miss Mary, spent a few days last week with friends in our midst. Mrs. J. H. Veale spent Easter with her brother in Berlin. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thorpe, of Beaver-ton. There is every prospect at present of our section soon having a telephone connection. The manager of the Independent Telephone Co. has canvassed the neighborhood with the result that twelve at least have each agreed to take a phone. (This will be a decided advantage of all. The next thing we need is a post-office.)  
What might have proven a serious accident occurred recently. As Mr. Robert Dawson was feeding his brother's horse with hay, and before he could get out of the stall, the horse kicked him four times. At last accounts Mr. Dawson was still confined to bed, but was improving, and we hope to see him amongst us again soon. (Crowded out last week.)

### WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Have you renewed your subscription to The Post?  
Mrs. M. J. Stoddart visited friends at Tavistock during the Easter holidays. Howard Brokenbush left for Petrolia, Ont., on Thursday of last week, having secured a position in that town. Col. Deacon, of Lindsay, held court here on Thursday, March 21st, Campbell vs. McIntyre. These parties reside at Argyle. McIntyre was fined \$1 and costs for assault.  
The Misses Fadden's millinery opening on Thursday and Friday was well attended and the display of hats, bonnets and novelties was just fine.  
Mrs. Donald Campbell, of Mariposa, and Mrs. A. N. Campbell visited with relatives at Cookstown this week.  
Miss Mary Annis, B.A., of Markham, visited her home here during the holidays.  
J. R. Payne, of Gralla, was renewing acquaintances here for a few days.  
Mr. John McCune, teacher at Milton, Ont., visited with relatives here last week.  
Miss Bessie McCune returned to Toronto on Monday, after a two weeks' visit here.  
Miss Ella A. Grant arrived home from Toronto on Saturday, having been in the city for the past six months.  
Mr. J. Stoddart was at Toronto for a few days recently.  
Douglas Jamieson, teacher at Kearney, Ont., was here for a few days with relatives during the holidays.  
A. E. Stubbuck attended the Ontario Educational Association meeting at Toronto several days this week as one of the County delegates.  
W. A. Cameron, teacher at Beaverton, was home for the holidays.  
Rev. J. McD. Duncan, B.D., of Toronto, visited here on Monday.  
Messrs. O. E. Weeks, John McPherson, A. D. Bingham and P. McIntyre were transferring business in Toronto during the Easter holidays.  
Geo. Parsons, of Toronto was with friends here and in Eldon on Friday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Garraway visited at Toronto last week.  
The John H. Allan Seed Co., of Pictou, are distributing their carloads of peas among the farmers here this week.  
R. H. Reur, of Edmonton, visited for a couple of days here this week.  
A very pretty wedding took place at Elm Lane, Woodville, the home of the bride, on Wednesday evening, March 26th, when Miss Alice, youngest daughter of D. A. McCune, esq., was married to Archie A. Carmichael by the Rev. N. A. McDonald, of Eldon. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie McCune, of Toronto, the groomsmen were Mr. Donald Carmichael, of Man-silla, Ont. After the wedding over

fifty guests were entertained at dinner. The many handsome and useful presents to the bride were admired by all. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael left for their residence on Queen-st. amid the congratulations of their many friends and well-wishers.  
Miss Muriel McKay, of Toronto, is at present home with her parents for Easter holidays.

### SOUTH VERLAM.

(Special to The Post.)  
The following is an account of Easter examinations held in S.S. No. 1, showing the number of marks obtained by the pupils in the different classes: V Class, maximum 650—Morgan Johns 384, Jas. L. Hunter 322, IV Class maximum 1080—James Kingsboro 705, Clara Hunter 654, Alex. Kennedy 511, Andrew Robertson 384, III Class maximum 620—Arthur Kennedy 31, Albert John 47, Eva Thurston 381, Clara Robertson 352, James Mitchell 312, Katie Hunter 327, Zetta Robertson 319, Verne Kennedy 306, Willie Kingsboro 250, Alvin Mitchell 218, Jessie Robertson 217, Andrew English 191, II Class maximum 550—Emma Warren 420, Alex. Long 332, Catherine A. Johns 225, Joseph Robertson 105, Pt. II Class maximum 400—Albert Kennedy 160, Ruth Randall 141, Willie Long 122, Baker English 97, Laura Robertson 87, Ed. Givens 80, Robert Robertson 40.

### NOVAR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Things here have been rather dull since snow left, and farmers begin to talk about spring plowing, as in many cases frost is entirely out of the ground.  
Mr. McPhail, the new assessor and collector of the township of Porty, is on his rounds. Farmers and others do not own dogs now, still, Mr. McPhail said he heard one barking in the back yard of a certain farmer the other day.  
The Rev. Mr. Pardo, incumbent of the Episcopal church here, has been engaged in Lenten service here and at his own charges the last week or two. He has a nice little church of two, a good congregation, is an indefatigable worker, and is the right man in the right place for missionary work and for the advancement of the interests of the church which he represents.  
Mrs. R. C. Gowan, who has been ill for some time, is around again. Friends are glad to see her cheerful face once more.  
The Chosen Friends are talking of having a grand concert in the near future, and the public here expect a good thing when it comes off.  
Rev. Mr. Cockrane, of Barrie, Presb. is supplying the pulpit of Kearney, Emsdale and Novar with great success.  
Permit me to say, Mr. Editor, your paper is rapidly gaining ground in this vicinity, and you may with good reason expect an increase in your subscription list here.

### MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Farmers are rejoicing over the great flow of sap from the maple trees. Those who have to purchase syrup will also be glad to hear this news.  
The roads for two months have been almost impassable—a continued series of pitch-poles. There is a great improvement made on them in the last few days.  
Mrs. Robt. Craig, of Broome, is visiting her son, Wm. Craig, the blacksmith, who commenced business in the village lately. Her late husband was a strong supporter of Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, when he represented South Ontario.  
Joe McLean, while working in his orchard, met with an accident which has confined him to his bed for some time past.  
The butter factory is turning out large quantities of choice butter.  
D. Donny, his wife and daughter, are visitors at the home of Mr. J. Sutcliffe. Formerly they were residents of this town; now they reside in Ottawa. Mr. John Sutcliffe, who has been very ill, is now rapidly recovering under the care of Dr. Keith.  
Business is improving—new goods are arriving at H. J. McLean's and the foundry, mills, factory and all the mechanics are rushing business. The saw-mill east of the town has been kept busy.

### BOLSOVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Considerable excitement prevailed in our usually quiet town when it was learned that the house of Mr. Richard Deverall was being speedily consumed by fire. The alarm was given about 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and soon a strong brigade of our town citizens were busily engaged in extinguishing the fire, which spread rapidly on account of being fanned by a stiff after-noon wind. The time the fire was brought under control. The damage was not as great as had been at first supposed and we believe is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Deverall wishes to express his gratitude to the citizens for their valuable assistance in saving the property.  
Messrs. Munro, of Midland, spent Easter with Mr. D. H. Munro, architect, of this place.  
The small boy is happy these days, as the suckers have appeared to calve in his holidays.  
Mr. Wm. Miller spent Sunday with friends on the fourth line.  
Our townspeople will be very sorry to hear that our worthy Mayor has been very ill, having a severe attack of lambrago, but we trust he will soon be able to resume business.  
Among the visitors to the city we note Messrs. Bert McGarr, Thomas Silverthorne and James A. Hurren.  
Mr. Newton Smale, the liberal candidate for West Victoria renewed his acquaintances in this vicinity last week.  
Mr. Henry Pollock has become quite an expert in the raising of bees. He has been successful in wintering his numerous swarms and is anxiously awaiting the growth of the beautiful blossoms, as he is now feeding a barrel of granulated sugar per day to them. He expects to have large quantities of honey for export this summer.  
A great boon for farmers, they can fetch in their logs and take their lumber home.  
All our vacant houses are full and a great demand is made for more.  
Should the water rise to prevent traffic on the swamp road leading to Midland, and if our sister town should have two boats plying on Pigeon River during this season, if application is made we hope they will lend us one of them for the season.

News from North Dakota has been received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McLean of the safe arrival at that place on the 14th March, of a representative of the fifth generation.

### ELLON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Several of our enterprising farmers in Ellon township are busy preparing for building this summer. Mr. Lacon is pulling down his barn and is going to build a large frame barn with stone stalling underneath. Mr. Robert Morrow is the contractor. Mr. Duncan A. McFadyen is also busy getting the material on the ground for a frame barn on his farm, known as the Old Kirk gable farm. Mr. Kenneth A. McInnis is busy hauling lumber and other material for his new dwelling house this week. Mr. Robert Morrow, Glenn having the cage ready before you get the bird—we expect before many moons hearty congratulations to Mr. McInnis on his success.  
Mr. Roderick A. Grant, of the Stone House farm, had an auction sale of farm stock and implements last week and there was a large crowd present. The stock realized good prices. Mr. Archibald Campbell, of Woodville, wielded the hammer as auctioneer.  
Mr. Joseph V. Staples, the enterprising merchant and farmer, has bought the farm of Patrick Milloy. We understand Mr. Staples is going to fence it in for ranching purposes.  
Mr. Geo. Campbell, of Bolsover, paid a brief visit to friends in Centre Eldon this week.  
Mr. John McNeil is visiting friends in Toronto this week and will attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Millie McCadyen, before his return.  
Mr. Donald McCadyen, and his bride, of Hartley, are visiting friends in Centre Eldon, the former home of Mrs. McCadyen during her girlhood days. (Crowded out last week.)

### CELEST.

(Lines in memory of Wm. Hughes, Celest Sunday School Superintendent, written by a pupil.)  
Our friend has gone and left us. His life was one sublime.  
His teachings in the Sunday School we think of many a time,  
From worldly care and sorrow he's absolutely free.  
For God did give to him the call, leave all and come to me.  
His children, wife and relatives will miss his tender care.  
His aged form they'll always miss when bowed in family prayer.  
For he was one who always put confidence in God.  
And Christ will well reward him for the path which he hath trod.  
He was always active in the church to advance its sacred cause.  
And ever, ever willing to observe its sacred laws.  
He was always found most generous in time of financial need,  
And in the Celest Sunday School he sowed his golden seed.  
This day we've paid the last farewell and token of respect.  
The last that even his dearest friends could very well expect.  
We've laid his body in the tomb beneath the churchyard sod,  
But his spirit yet we hope to meet at the Judgment Bar of God.  
Mrs. W. M. Ritchie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Brandon, in Kinmount.  
Mrs. F. Newell left Tuesday for Neepawa, Man., where she will spend the summer months visiting her sons.  
Mrs. Geo. Dawkins, spent Sunday with Lindsay friends.  
M. D. Berry, of Lochlin, visited Celest friends Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Sharpless called on Lindsay friends Saturday.  
Miss L. Ritchie, who has been visiting in Kinmount, has returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowhey, of Lindsay, were in Celest last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Bowhey's father, the late Mr. Wm. Hughes.  
Mr. John Howard spent Saturday in Kinmount.  
The Liberal workers of this section are making preparations for a big meeting which will be held in the hall here in the near future. It will be addressed by Mr. Heyd and others.  
Mr. John Dagg made a business trip to Kinmount Monday.  
Mr. R. G. Haight is in Starhope this week.  
Mr. James Hughes, of Peterboro, attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Wm. Hughes, last Friday.  
(Crowded out last week.)  
The many friends of the late Mr. Wm. Hughes, of Celest, will regret to hear of his decease at his late residence on Wednesday morning, March 9th, at 3.15 o'clock. He was in his 75th year and had been ailing for some time. During the past four weeks he had been confined to his bed, and his death was due to a general breaking down of the system. Mr. Hughes was born in Prince Edward County Sept. 4th, 1827, and moved to Celest in 1870, since when he had been an ardent supporter of our local and national Methodist church and Sabbath School. His characteristics were very strongly marked and were as follows: Strong common sense, sure motives, wonderful spiritual perfection, fervent love of truth, a kind and loving heart, and deep sympathy for all in trouble. His visions of life beyond the vale were clear and bright, his hope in God was strong; he therefore rested in God and great was his peace, as will be seen from his parting words to his grief-stricken wife and family, "Good bye, do not weep—I am going home." Throughout his long illness he was patient—no murmur escaped his lips. His spirit was bound by a true bond of affection for a real and true God, consequently to him life and death were equal. Mr. Hughes leaves a family of one son and four daughters to mourn his loss. The son is Samuel B. Hughes, of this place; the daughters are Mrs. Edward Sedgewick, of Celest, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Kirkwood, Mo., Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Qu'Appelle, Man., and Mrs. Geo. Bowhey, of Lindsay. The funeral took place on Friday, March 21st, and although the roads were in a bad condition a very large number of friends and acquaintances attended to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. About one o'clock the funeral cortege left the residence for the church, and on entering the church the organist rendered a most appropriate voluntary. The pulpit, altar and pew of the deceased were draped in deep mourning. The Rev. J. M. Whyte preached the sermon, during which he gave a concise biography of the deceased. After



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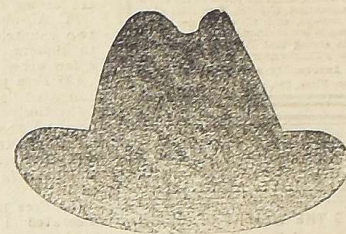
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### BLACKWATER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
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The custom saw-mill here is in full blast now under the management of Lyons & Young, and they are negotiating for a big cut from D. C. McLean & Co., which will keep things lively for a few weeks if they secure the deal.

Mr. Ed. Thompson has moved his family to Manchester, where Mr. Thompson has secured employment with Mr. J. Rowe, section foreman. Mrs. D. Purdy has moved out of town and intends residing in Port Perry for the summer.  
Mrs. J. Glover has been in Toronto for a few days attending her sick son Thomas, who has taken very ill with pneumonia, but we are glad to hear he is now on the mend. He is in St. Michael's hospital.  
Mrs. Jas. August, of Merrickville, is visiting her mother and friends here. We were all very sorry to hear of the sudden death of an old resident in the person of Mr. John Stone, who died Saturday after a very brief illness. Great trouble was the cause.

### MILLERSMITH-EMILY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kennedy left on Friday evening to visit relatives in Lakefield. We wish them a pleasant trip.  
Mr. J. D. McFadyen left Friday to pay the city a flying visit. This is a rare occurrence, as he generally works with Robert Kennedy, at the Point.  
What say you, Jack?  
Mr. Robt. McGahey has made preparations to build a large barn this summer. We hope this will be the means of a "hot time" some evening, as the west wind is too dead to bury.  
Mr. Robt. Ashmore, who has been working with Robt. Kennedy, is home again intending to do a large business at his trade as stonemason.  
Mr. Frank Dewhey, who five years ago left these parts in company with Mr. M. Kennedy, has returned to spend his Easter holidays with friends in this vicinity. Frank has just completed a term of three years in the

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complete with the newest designs. We  
believe this showing the best you will see  
and the prices are the most moderate.  
Beautiful cloths made into well tailored  
costumes—in style quite equal to those  
turned out by costumers at a price far in  
advance of what we are asking.

### HATS AND SUITS

#### Men's, Youths' and Boys'

OUR showing is well varied and no well  
dressed man should pass it in these  
two important items.

MENS HATS in all the newest blocks  
and colorings—only the most reliable  
makes have room here. To see hat cor-  
rectness visit our hat department.

SUITS for Men, Youths and Boys—Ours  
are the sort that sell much under tailors'  
prices, yet wear as well and in every way  
just as well made. Your saving will be  
in buying your spring outfit at this store  
—where buying is made easy by one price  
only.

## J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,

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## NEW SPRING SHOES

You are invited to call and see our DIS-  
PLAY OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILD-  
REN'S FINE FOOTWEAR.

WE are showing all the correct shapes in fine OXFORDS and  
BALMORALS.

The VENUS, SAVOY and PERFECTO QUALITY SHOES  
are the Ladies' favorites. Prices \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00.

Judging from our sales "THE SLATER SHOE" for men is more  
popular than ever. PRICES \$3.50 and \$5.00. The new  
shapes are all on display.

We carry the largest stock of fine Boots and Shoes in Victoria County,  
which makes it extremely easy for you to make a selection.

WE'VE TIME FOR YOUR VISIT.

## R. NEILL,

THE SHOE KING.

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, TRUNKS

Sole Local Agent for The Slater Shoe. 90 KENT-ST

### RECRUITING.

Arrangements for Transporting the New  
Contingent—Recruiting to Begin.

Ottawa, April 9.—The British Govern-  
ment has been asked to send three  
transports to take the next Canadian  
contingent to South Africa. The first  
one is expected to arrive in three  
weeks, and leave during the first week  
in May. The other two will prob-  
ably leave within a week of each  
other. It is expected that the four  
regiments constituting the contin-  
gent, will be called the 3rd, 4th,  
5th and 6th Battalions, Canadian  
Mounted Rifles.

Recruiting will probably commence  
on Thursday for the next Canadian  
contingent. It has been decided not  
to fix any quota for each recruiting  
centre, but to take all the men offer-  
ing who possess the necessary qualifi-  
cations.

### British Cabinet Discusses Peace.

London, April 9.—The full British  
Cabinet at its meeting yesterday,  
with Salisbury presiding, discussed  
the terms of peace offered by the  
Boers through Schalk Burger. It is  
said there is a strong chance for  
peace on the basis of limited auton-  
omy for the Boer states.

### Still Not Peace.

London, April 9.—After the cabinet  
meeting yesterday, A. J. Balfour,  
the Government leader, informed the  
Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-  
Bannerman, in the House of Com-  
mons, that the Government had no  
important information regarding the  
peace negotiations in South Africa.

### Kruger Invited to Chicago.

Chicago, April 9.—Mayor Harri-  
son sent yesterday to President Krug-  
er, at The Hague, an invitation to  
visit Chicago, and a handsomely en-  
grossed resolution, unanimously  
adopted by the City Council, March  
18, urging him to do so.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 9.—Near  
Lathrop, less than 40 miles from  
this city, the British Government is  
maintaining a horse, mule and for-  
age supply depot for its army in  
South Africa. Here are stationed 10  
officers of the British army and four  
private soldiers. With these are em-  
ployed over 100 civilians to care for  
the stock. The number of horses at  
this depot now on hand at Lathrop is  
3,000. From May 9, 1901, to Feb.  
5, 1902, 5,852 horses and 10,949  
mules passed through Lathrop de-  
stined for South Africa. The largest  
number received in one day was 72  
cars.

### Rosebery's Son to Fight.

London, April 9.—The Sheffield  
Telegraph yesterday published a re-  
port that Lord Rosebery was going  
to South Africa at the request of  
King Edward. It is received with  
no credence. It probably arose from  
the fact that Lord Rosebery's son,  
Lord Dalmory, is joining his regi-  
ment at the front.

### Kingville Men Hurt.

Windsor, April 9.—From letters re-  
ceived here, it is learned that Ptes.  
Tripp and Chalk of Kingville of the  
C.M.R. were injured in South Africa.  
Chalk got seasick on the trip out and  
hurt his spine and was left at  
Cape Town. Tripp fell off his horse  
and so badly hurt his leg that he  
will never be able to walk again.

### Duke of Cadogan.

London, April 9.—Though the mat-  
ter is not yet official, it is learned  
from a source which may be taken as  
next to official that Lord Cadogan  
will not give up the Lord-Lieuten-  
ancy of Ireland as soon as has been re-  
ported. He is to remain in Ireland  
until after the coronation, when a  
great honor—probably a dukedom—  
will be conferred upon him by the  
King.

## The Curling Club's Finals

PRESENTATION OF CUPS AND  
MEDALS MONDAY EVENING.

Satisfactory Financial Statement—In-  
teresting Remarks by a Number of  
Speakers.

A large and enthusiastic meeting  
of the Lindsay Curling Club was held  
at the rink on Monday evening. Pre-  
sident Hopkins presided, and on open-  
ing the meeting spoke of the pride he  
felt in having been President of the  
Club during the most successful season  
since the Club was organized.

Report of Managing Committee.  
Mr. J. D. Flavelle presented the re-  
port of the Managing Committee. Though  
the expenditure had been un-  
usually large, having been increased  
owing to the enlargement of the  
rink, etc., yet the Club will wind up  
the season with a balance in the  
treasury of fifty dollars. It gave  
the following summary of the foreign  
games played during the season:

For the Ontario Tankard: 6 wins,  
no losses; Lindsay score 273, oppo-  
nents' score 205.

For the Shepherd-Needler Cup: 1  
win, 1 loss; Lindsay score 216, oppo-  
nents' score 231.

For Prizes at Winnipeg: 17 wins,  
3 losses; Lindsay score 276, oppo-  
nents' score 139.

Friendly games: 3 wins, 2 losses;  
Lindsay score 174, opponents' score  
93.

Total, 27 wins, 6 losses; Lindsay  
score 969, opponents' 668.

Local Match Committee.  
Mr. Harstone presented the re-  
port. Only 200 local rink games were  
played this season, as against 232  
games last season, though the Club  
had two extra sheets of ice avail-  
able for rink matches. This small  
number of games played was largely  
due to the early break in the season.

The first games were played on Dec.  
7th, but it was not until Dec. 19th  
that regular curling commenced;  
from this date for 61 days continu-  
ously (Sundays excepted) curling  
went on. After the 24th of February  
the rink was closed for a week, on  
which there were only eight days on  
which the rink was open. This was  
a very remarkable thing, as in past  
seasons March has been the month in  
which the greatest number of games  
have been played. The last games  
of the season were played on March 20th.

In the other series of rink games  
the President's side had beaten the  
1st Vice-President's by 73 points.

The 1st Vice-President's side had  
beaten the 2nd Vice-President's by  
45 points, and the 2nd Vice-Pre-  
sident's side had beaten the Presi-  
dent's side by 49 points. It is rather  
a strange coincidence that in the  
three special games played between  
these three sides the results were  
exactly similar.

In the President vs. 1st Vice-Pre-  
sident's games Mr. Flavelle secured  
first place on the President's side,  
having made 46 points for him; Mr.  
W. McLennan secured first place on  
the 1st Vice-President's side, making  
21 points for him; and the President  
vs. 2nd Vice-President's games Mr.  
J. M. Knowlton takes first place on  
the President's side, with a score of  
14 points for him; and Mr. Harstone,  
first place on the 2nd Vice-Pre-  
sident's side, with a score of 40 points  
for him.

Mr. L. McIntosh has first place on  
the 1st Vice-President's side, having  
made 33 points for his side; and Mr.  
Harstone holds first place for the  
2nd Vice-President, with 19 points  
for him.

In the regular series of games Mr.  
Harstone's rink stands first, with 15  
wins, 4 losses, and a lead of 111  
points over his opponents; Mr. Fla-  
velle's rink second, with 15 wins, 6  
losses, and a lead of 69 points over  
opponents.

### Winners of Prizes.

Owing to the fact that all games  
were not finished out a number of  
prizes were not awarded but the fol-  
lowing were awarded:

The Shepherd-Needler Cup, Mr.  
Wm. Needler.

The Citizens' Cup, Mr. G. H. Hop-  
kins.

The Peterboro-Lindsay Cup, Dr. J.  
McAlpine.

The Governor-General's Cup, 97,  
Mr. W. Dundas.

The Champion Rink received the  
Cup, Mr. J. C. Harstone.

The Montreal Cup, Mr. N. F. A. Mc-  
Sweeney, The Peterboro Cup, Mr. L. W.  
Taylor, The Governor-General's Cup,  
85, Mr. C. W. Graham, The Govern-  
or-General's Cup, 85.

The Second Rink, Mr. J. D. Fla-  
velle, The Governor-General's Cup,  
98, Messrs. D. H. Siddall, H. McNeil  
and B. Chambers, a Governor-General's  
Medal to each.

The Peterboro Cup, the Governor-  
General's Cup, 97, and the Dryden  
Cup, were awarded to the rink mak-  
ing the highest points for their re-  
spective sides. The first went to  
Mr. Harstone's rink, with 65 points  
for the President; and the third to  
Mr. McIntosh, with 49 points for the  
1st Vice-President.

The Fox Cup, the Governor-General's  
Cup, 89, and the Governor-General's  
Cup, 87, were awarded to  
Messrs. R. A. Millar and T. Gage,  
their rinks having played the largest  
number of games during the season.

The S. C. Wood Medal, the Bertram  
Tankard and the MacGachan Gold  
Button, went to Mr. Flavelle for  
points, etc.

The Club Medal, best three-pair-  
stone player, was won by Mr. T.  
Burke, and the Uxbridge Cup and  
the MacGachan Bronze Button also  
went to Mr. Burke for point play.

Mr. Walters won The Walters' Medal  
for points play.

### Some Pointed Addresses.

The Robt. A. Millar Medal was won  
this year by Mr. Boxall. The Presi-  
dent was glad that this medal had  
not been overlooked—he had still the

keenest recollection of the season  
when his rink had the honor of win-  
ning it.

Mr. J. McSweeney made the presen-  
tation of the prizes to the winners.  
He had two reasons for feeling pleas-  
ed—first, he had administered to the  
prize Champion Rink the last of the  
few thrashings they received during  
the season; the second reason was  
because his own rink was vice-skip  
on the rink. The rink had richly de-  
served their rank in the Club this  
year, and he was glad it had come  
out on top, as now he had courage  
to aspire to first honors himself next  
season.

Mr. L. V. O'Connor, in presenting  
the prizes to Messrs. Knowlton,  
Millar and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
these men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club, as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavelle, in making the awards  
to Mr. T. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.  
The President made the presenta-  
tion of the respective sides to the  
Club, as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prize won at points to Mr. Flavelle,  
expressed the opinion that the Club  
had not yet grasped the importance  
of playing points. In the West great  
importance was attached to this  
game, and he believed that the play  
of the Lindsay Club would be im-  
proved if more attention was given to it.  
He would like to see the rules govern-  
ing the competition for Provincial  
Points changed so that a club could  
send in the score made by its players  
in any bonafide play at points dur-  
ing the season. Mr. Flavelle had av-  
eraged in the three games for the  
Club prize 41 1-3 points, whilst on  
the day for Provincial Points he had  
averaged 35 1-2. If the change was  
made it would add greatly to the in-  
terest in the game.

Mr. Flavelle presented the R. A.  
Miller Medal. In doing so he felt that  
no rink was more deserving of a  
medal than Mr. Boxall's; he always  
enjoyed playing against or with him,  
as he was either winning or losing  
they were always good-natured. If  
he had to be beaten he would just  
as soon be beaten by this rink as  
any other.

Mr. Boxall was called upon for a  
speech in reply. He said he felt it  
an honor to win this medal, the last  
the Club had to bestow. The Local  
Match Committee did not al-  
ways make its awards so that he  
felt that he could feel that they were  
doing just the right thing, but he  
could forgive them now. He hoped  
that he might long live to wear the  
medal, and if he should become the  
happy possessor of it permanently,  
then he would bequeath it in his will  
to his next in kin, who would prize  
it as highly as he did. When he won  
of course he was pleased, and when  
he was defeated he was not angry,  
because he knew that he and his  
rink had done their best, and that  
as much as any rink in the Club  
did. He had enjoyed his season's play  
and trusted that all would be back  
again next season and that the Club  
would have as enjoyable a season as  
the one just closed.

The Delegate to the O.C.A.

Mr. Flavelle was instructed to op-  
posed any proposal, if it is moved at  
the Ontario Curling Association meet-  
ing, to shorten the games in the Tan-  
kard Competitions to eighteen ends;  
to support and advocate the play-  
ing of the primaries in each group  
in one place and on the one day; and  
to support the holding of a large  
Bonspiel in Toronto next season.

Favor the Electric Light.

The question of light for the rink  
was considered. The members pre-  
sented felt that electric light was the  
better, and more convenient, and  
the Managing Committee were  
authorized to attend to this matter  
immediately.

Suggestions by Retiring President.

Mr. Hopkins, before closing the  
meeting, said that he thought that  
before next season an effort should  
be made to have the Peterboro-Lin-  
dsey Cup played for. From conversa-  
tion with the Peterboro players he  
thought such changes might be made  
in the rules governing the contest  
as would be satisfactory to both  
sides, and that again next season  
we might have these games for the  
possession of this Cup. He would  
also be in favor of putting up the  
Lindsay Cup for competition, and if a  
Bonspiel was not held here next  
season, have as many clubs as possible  
come here to play for this Cup.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All  
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.  
F. W. Dewar's signature is on each box.

Offered Over a Million.

Montreal, April 9.—Mr. H. L.  
Frank of Frank, B.C., who is now  
in the city, has been offered by New  
York parties \$1,250,000 for his cop-  
per mine at Butte, Montana, known  
as the Gen Group. The would-be  
purchasers offer to put up \$200,000 as  
evidence of good faith, and Mr.  
Frank has the offer under consid-  
eration.

Given Four Months.

Brandon, April 9.—Judge Dubue  
yesterday morning sentenced a farm-  
er named Colonridge to four months'  
hard labor for ill-using a Barnardo  
boy.

Banquet to Dr. Smith.

Toronto, April 9.—A most success-  
ful banquet was tendered last even-  
ing by the directors of the Industrial  
Exhibition Association to Dr. An-  
drew Smith, the retiring president,  
at the Albany Club. Dr. Smith was  
presented with a punch bowl.

### FORESTRY IN CANADA.

Prof. Wm. Saunders, Ottawa, at the  
Collegiate this Evening.

The third lecture of the Collegiate  
Institute Course will be delivered this  
(Friday) evening, in the Assembly  
Hall of the Collegiate, by Prof. Wm.  
Saunders, Director of the Experi-  
mental Farms of the Dominion of  
Canada. The subject chosen, "Fore-  
stry in Canada," is one about which  
we know far too little, and no man in  
the Dominion is better qualified to  
deal with the topic in an interesting



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and educative style that the Pro-  
fessor, who has made it a life study,  
with the result that he is recognized  
as an expert.

We feel confident that all who  
make it a point to attend at the Col-  
legiate this evening will feel reward-  
ed in hearing an unique subject pre-  
sented and handled in a way that  
will hold the earnest attention of  
every listener.

### THE MINISTERS' TOUR.

Hon. Mr. Latchford Addresses an Enthu-  
siastic Meeting at North Bay.

North Bay, April 9.—The opening  
meeting in connection with the Pro-  
vincial Ministers' tour of Nipissing  
and Algoma was held here last night,  
and was addressed by Hon. F. R.  
Latchford. This being the gateway  
to the great eastern portion of new  
Ontario, the discussion of the rail-  
way question, as connected by the  
proposed Government line, was of  
the greatest interest to the townspeople,  
and Mr. Latchford was accorded an  
enthusiastic reception. The meeting  
was held in the court house, which  
was crowded to the doors. During  
the day the Commissioner of Public  
Works in his tour of the town and  
vicinity found much evidence of ac-  
tivity, and a conviction among the  
2,500 inhabitants that the construc-  
tion of the new line will be of much  
further advantage in developing its  
industries and increasing its popu-  
lation. At present the town, which is  
only twenty years old, is a great  
railway centre, but the new Govern-  
ment line is regarded as an even  
more important factor for the fu-  
ture.

### The Queen's Birthday Is 84.

Copenhagen, April 9.—King Chris-  
tian, who was born April 8, 1818,  
yesterday celebrated his 84th birth-  
day, surrounded by his children and  
grandchildren. The octogenarian  
monarch, who is well preserved in  
mind and body, entered keenly into  
all the festivities. Sixty members of  
royal families were present for the  
occasion and took part in the gai-  
eties, which included a reception, at  
noon, by the King, a family dinner,  
and in the evening, an entertain-  
ment, with a concert by the singers  
of the Royal Theatre. His Majesty  
was the recipient of gifts from most  
of the royal personages of Europe.  
Extensive celebrations of the King's  
birthday took place throughout Den-  
mark, including military parades and  
feasting.

### Rhodes' Body at Railways.

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, April 9.—  
The funeral train conveying the body  
of Cecil Rhodes, which left Cape  
Town April 8, arrived here yester-  
day. The town was draped in moun-  
tain, and practically the entire popu-  
lation assembled at the railroad sta-  
tion, and accompanied the coffin to  
the drill hall, where the body is now  
lying in state. Masses of wreaths,  
and other floral emblems are banked  
about the bier. To-day the coffin  
will be taken to the Rhodes' farm,  
in the Matopos District, whence it  
will be conveyed April 10 to the hill  
called "The View of the World." The  
religious service there will synchron-  
ize with a memorial service at St.  
Paul's Cathedral, London.

### Big B.C. Packers' Co.

New York, April 9.—The British  
Columbia Packers' Association,  
which, it is stated, will embrace  
practically all the packing concerns  
of British Columbia was incorporated  
under the laws of the State of New  
Jersey yesterday, with a capital  
stock of \$4,000,000 divided into \$1-  
500,000 preferred and \$2,500,000  
common.

The law firm of Blake, Lash &  
Cassels of Toronto, Canada, are con-  
ducting the legal end of the enter-  
prise.

### TO GO TO LONDON.

London, April 9.—It is said here  
that Dr. Jameson and Col. Frank  
Rhodes will start from South Africa  
for London immediately after the  
funeral of Cecil Rhodes in order to  
consult with Lord Rosebery and Mr.  
Hawkesley, concerning the scholar-  
ship bequests.

### Four Storeys to Death.

Montreal, April 9.—Mrs. F. X.  
Thouin, a patient in the Hospice Au  
Chair, leaped from a fourth storey  
window of the hospital last evening  
and was killed. She was mentally de-  
ranged.

### Forty Feet to Death.

Brookville, April 9.—Ernest Nevins  
of Kingston, a heman of the Bell  
Telephone Company here, was fatally  
injured yesterday. He was on a high  
pole heavily weighted with wire. The  
pole had been perforated so often  
with bolts that it was too weak to  
sustain the weight placed on it. The

## THE MAJORITY IS 56

Mr. Calvin, Ind. Cons., Frontenac,  
Sided With Government.

### HON. WM. PATERSON'S SPEECH

Principal Event of Closing Day of Budget  
Debate—What Honest Compari-  
sons—Shows—Liberal Financial Record Was  
Quite Satisfactory—Other Speak-  
ers—Vote Taken at Five Min-  
utes to Three.

Ottawa, April 9.—The speech of  
Hon. William Paterson on the bud-  
get was the principal event in the  
House yesterday.

The motion appropriating Thurs-  
days for Government business was  
adopted.

Hon. William Paterson.

Hon. William Paterson, Minister of  
Customs, resumed the budget debate,  
referring first to the criticisms by  
the Opposition of the increased ex-  
penditure of the Government. Per-  
haps some Liberal papers thought  
the Government had not been faith-  
ful to the platform of 1893 in that  
respect. Not only had the Finance  
Minister made a fair statement of the  
situation, but he had presented the  
case that might be urged against the  
Government more strongly than he  
need have done. Opposition speakers  
had spoken of the increase in expendi-  
ture in different departments with-  
out comparing the services. Compar-  
ing service with service, and bear-  
ing in mind the rapid development of  
the country in the last five years,  
the great increase in population and  
the wonderful activity that had pre-  
vailed in every sphere of industrial  
life, the financial record of the Lib-  
eral Government compared very favor-  
ably with that of its predecessor.

He could prove that the last census  
redounded to the credit of the Lib-  
eral Government. Leaving aside all  
questions of stuffing the census, there  
was no doubt that the increase in the  
last five years of the decade had been  
greater than in the first; in fact, that  
all the increase had been in the last  
five years.

### The Development of Canada.

He proved this by contrasting the  
increase in aggregate trade, in ex-  
ports, in imports, chartered bank re-  
turns, freight returns, etc., giving  
first the aggregate foreign trade,  
which in 1891 was \$218,000,000, in  
1896 \$239,000,000, and in 1901  
\$386,000,000. He also quoted the  
imports of settlers' effects, home-  
stead entries, letters carried, letters  
patent for Dominion lands, and many  
other returns, all going to prove  
that the increase in population and  
trade had all occurred in the last five  
years of the census decade. A par-  
ticularly striking comparison was  
that between the total foreign trade  
per day in 1896 and in 1901. In  
'96 it was \$763,659, and in 1901  
\$1,236,112. These things should be  
considered fairly, and in judging the  
expenditure the conditions should be  
borne in mind, the increase of popu-  
lation and the growth of the trade  
of the country.

The other speakers were Mr. Clancy,  
Mr. Henderson, Mr. Rudolph  
Lemieux and Mr. Rufus Ruppel.

### The Amendment Lost.

It was five minutes to three when  
the amendment was put. The Speaker  
put the question. The division on  
the amendment resulted in its defeat  
by 117 yeas to 61 nays. The only  
break was the vote of Mr. Calvin  
(Ind. Cons., Frontenac) who sided  
with the Government. The House  
rose at 3:20 a.m.

### Joint Stock Companies' Act.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—In the Sen-  
ate yesterday Hon. Mr. Scott intro-  
duced a bill respecting the issuing of  
charters to joint stock company's by  
letters patent. The bill is intended  
to facilitate the issuing of charters  
and to make the Canadian law the  
same as the English law in this re-  
spect. The measure will remove re-  
strictions imposed upon companies  
formed in Great Britain and the  
United States and the purpose of  
conducting operations in Canada and  
is expected to greatly promote the  
investment of foreign capital here.

Under the present law joint stock

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(Continued from last week.)

## CHAPTER XIII.

Turner knew that Melvin was not going to Beckett's Mill. He was as well assured of that fact as he would have been had Melvin told him so. He knew, on the contrary, that he was going to H. Jenkins' place. Why he was going he did not know further than that he knew the new stranger had something to do with it.

The important information possessed by a little coterie at Beckett's Mill concerning Melvin had not reached Jonathan Turner. In fact, and for a wonder, it had not spread beyond the few persons to whom Sam Morgan had related it that night at H. Jenkins' store.

The reason it had not spread, and the only reason doubtless, was attributable to H. Jenkins. With an eye single to business he had seen a likely chance to turn a few honest dollars only if they would all keep quiet and patiently await the development of events. Taking the others fully into his confidence, he had said:

"If that feller's done somethin' dretful for which he has to hide out from the law—which, of course, he has, or he wouldn't 'a' said so—why, it stan's to reason that'll be a reward out for him, if it ain't out already. Now, most ginerly when a reward is offered that a-way circulars are sent out to all the postoffices round whar the feller is likely to go, givin' the amount of the reward, the feller's name a description an tellin whar he's wanted an what he's wanted for."

"Jest so," Pap Sampson had agreed. "I've seed them papers a-stickin' up in the postoffice here lots of times."

"Now," H. Jenkins resumed, "my plan is for us all jest to lay low an keep our mouths shet, not sayin a word of this to nary a livin soul, an wait to see if one of them circulars don't come along here putty soon 'bout Mr. Melvin. Then when the circular does come we'll jest nab Mr. Man an take in that reward."

They all saw the wisdom of H. Jenkins' plan and readily agreed to it, and for awhile they kept sacredly to their agreement. The temptation to talk was great, it must be admitted, but that reward was a greater temptation yet.

So it had come about that Turner was still ignorant of everything concerning Melvin and in forming his opinions was acting altogether on mere surmises. He had never changed from his first formed opinion that there was something back of Melvin that was not exactly right, but he had never succeeded in getting beyond that point.

He readily conceived the idea that there was a connecting link somewhere between Melvin and Walte, but what that link was he could not tell. He had no idea whether the link was one of friendship or enmity, but he was inclined to the belief that it was the former. In fact, he labored under the impression that the two young men had been associated together in the commission of a crime or were leagueed together for the purpose of committing some crime at a later date. He did not place their crime or contemplated crime beyond robbery, however, but he fixed it at robbery on a large scale.

When Melvin rode away from the house that night, Turner believed he had gone to meet and confer with Walte, but he was partially mistaken. Melvin had gone to Jenkins' place, and it was on account of Walte that he had gone, but if his surmises were correct Walte was one of the last men in the world he would care to meet or with whom he would seek a conference.

As Melvin had told Mrs. Banks, he had taken the life of a human being. In the heat of a quarrel he had shot down and instantly killed a young man named Marchand. He justified himself for the act on the ground that he had acted in self defense, and in a way his claim was true. Just at the time of the killing it was merely a question of who could fire first, and if Melvin had not killed he would have been killed. But, on the other hand, Melvin was responsible for the misunderstanding, for Marchand was seeking to avenge the honor of his sister, whom Melvin had betrayed.

While Melvin might justify his act, he knew public opinion nor the courts would justify it, so he fled from the scene to escape arrest. Having met Louisa Banks and learned to love her while she was a girl at school, his first thought when he began his flight was to go where he could be near her. That she had married mattered little to him, except to the extent that it removed her out of his way, for he had no very high regard for marriage nor a very strongly developed sense of honor.

His plan was to induce her to elope with him if possible, and, though she had refused to marry him when she was free to do so, he had no doubt of his ability to influence her now since it had become known to him that she had learned to regret the step she had taken when she had declined him for Sam Banks. If she would elope with him, they would go to some out of the world place out west and there lose

of law to right his wrongs. From the first Melvin had feared Robert Marchand more than he feared the law, and day and night he had been haunted with a dread that that man would hunt him out and kill him. He had covered his flight well, he knew, but he was also aware of the tireless energy and set determination of young Marchand, and this, added to the anxiety a criminal always experiences, kept him in a continual state of uneasiness.

His purpose in going to Jenkins' was to discover, if he could, without making his own presence known, whether the man giving his name as Walte had stopped there and whether or not it was Robert Marchand. The way he had planned to do this was very simple and at the same time comparatively safe to himself.

He proposed to tie his horse somewhere in the woods near Jenkins' house, then creep cautiously forward under the cover of the fences and shrubbery until he reached a position commanding a view of the house and its surroundings.

He was well aware that it was a universal custom among the people of Possum Ridge to sit out in their front yards after supper on hot summer evenings, and he felt assured that he would find Jenkins and Walte so sitting if the latter was there. In this way he could satisfy himself as to whether Walte was the man he feared, then steal softly away again.

And if that man should prove to be Robert Marchand there was but one thing for Melvin to do, and that was to flee from the section. He had that all planned out too. He would return to Turner's for his things, claiming he had received a letter calling him back home, and he would go that night. There would be no waiting for the morning, not an hour's delay, if Robert Marchand was there.

However, he was saved all the trouble of putting his plans into execution, for as he passed along the road a mile from his destination a voice hailed him from the woods, and, looking around, he saw old H. Jenkins sitting on a log.

"My Lord, young feller," Jenkins said, "but I'm pow'ful glad to see you shore. I been settin' here for two mortal hours, an I got to thinkin thar wa'n't nobody never goin to come along."

"Why have you been sitting there all that time?" Melvin asked.

"Cause I couldn't do nothin else. Reckon I was doin it for fun?"

"Why can't you do anything else?"

"Cause I can't git a-loose from this durned log, an I ain't big enough to walk off with it."

"Are you fast to the log?"

"Waal, sorter, I guess. Leastwise I been kinder under that impression the last two hours."

Melvin rode over near the old man.

"How did you happen to get fast to the log?" he asked.

"Why, I was fixin to split it up for rails," Jenkins replied, "an I'd drove a wedge in, startin a right smart crack in one end. Feelin sort of tired, I 'lowed I'd set down on the log to rest, an like a durned fool I set right on that crack. I'd been settin thar a little bit when the first thing I knowed that mis'able sneakin wedgo flew out, an the crack closed up, a-ketchin the seat of my pants an a-holdin me thar so fast an tight that I couldn't move."

Melvin laughed. The situation was so ludicrous that he couldn't help it. He would have laughed if Jenkins had been dying. There was nothing funny in the situation to old H., however, and when Melvin laughed it made him angry.

"Reckon you think it's durned smart to stand thar that a-way an laugh like a blame fool at a poor, helpless, sufferin feller critter, but I bet if I was out of this I'd make you laugh out of t'other side of your mouth."

"I can't help laughing," Melvin replied. "The idea of a man getting into such a pickle as that! It's the most ridiculous thing I ever knew."

"Waal, you'd soon hear of somethin a doggone sight wuss ridiculous," Jenkins said, "if I was jest loose from here."

"I can't help laughing," Melvin replied, "for 'bout a minute. But, say, durn burn your ownery hide, ain't you goin to do nothin but stan thar an act a fool a-laughin at me? Ain't you goin to help me out?"

"Couldn't you get loose in any way?"

"You reckon if I could I'd 'a' set here all this time waitin for some durned idiot to come along an help me?"

"Did you try to get loose?"

"I did I try? Lord, what senseless questions a blame fool can ask! Reckon if you'd 'a' seen me tryin to tear my pants off an a-wigglin round here till I most were myself out a-way, an out of 'em you'd 'a' had some notion I tried to git loose. Did I try? Lord, such a question!"

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"Course you didn't."

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CHAPTER XIV.

THE SECRET OUT.

It is difficult for two people to keep a secret, much less a half dozen.

When Pap Sampson advised the men

at H. Jenkins' store that night that it would be best for no one to mention to Sam Banks a word about the meeting between Melvin and Louisa, they all agreed with him, and each of them promised not only the others, but himself as well, that he'd abide by that advice, and every man there kept that promise most sacredly.

Yet, for all that, the information they were guarding from Sam reached him in the course of time, as they might have foreseen that it would.

Sam Morgan in an unguarded moment told his wife all about it, but was careful to caution her to mention it to no one. She carried the secret safely in her bosom for a day or two; then, finding it too much of a burden to any longer bear alone, concluded to share it with her very nearest and dearest friend, Mrs. Mann, not forgetting to caution her against breathing a word of it to another living soul.

Mrs. Mann, less scrupulous than her neighbor or perhaps less afraid of Sam, did not hesitate to reveal to him the whole story. She so thoroughly despised Louisa, for the simple reason that Sam loved her, that she was only too anxious to avail herself of such a propitious opportunity to injure her. Then Sam, the cruel wretch, had coolly scorned her love and humiliated her thereby in a manner that would be galling to the heart of any woman, and she was not sorry that it had fallen in her way to be able to make him wince, for once in his life, under the sting of the cruellest knowledge that ever falls to man.

She did not stop to consider what might be the result of her act. Meddlers never do. The after consequences of gossip are something with which they are not concerned and of which they take no thought. It was so, in this instance at least, with Mrs. Mann. It never once occurred to her to what serious lengths her act might lead, but it is doubtful whether she would have been able to control her tongue even if she had known.

It was only after an impatient delay of two or three days that she secured an opportunity of speaking with Sam. Then she proceeded to pour into his ears the whole story as Sam Morgan had told it at the store. Sam listened quietly until she had finished, after which he calmly said:

"That is all you have to say, is it?"

"All?" she exclaimed wonderingly. "My land, ain't it enough?"

"Is that all?" he repeated, with quiet firmness.

"It is," she replied.

"Now do you want to hear what I have to say?" he asked.

Her heart gave a little joyful bound, and a thrill of pleasure ran through her. Sam spoke so quietly, so calmly, that she was sure he was not hurt by what she had told him, and in the space of half a minute she had reasoned it out that it failed to hurt him because he no longer cared for his wife and took no interest in anything she did. She felt assured that what he had to say would prove to be a renunciation of Louisa, and certainly nothing he could say would be more acceptable to her, except it were a declaration of love for herself. So softly and demurely she replied:

"If you care to tell me."

"Then listen," he said. "Every word you have told me is a lie, a willful lie."

Mrs. Mann staggered back as from the effects of a heavy blow. Sam's words, spoken so quietly, so positively, so unexpectedly, completely disconcerted her. In one breath they had dashed all her newly formed hopes and opened her eyes to the fact that the one great desire of her soul would never be realized. Sick at heart and pale with disappointment, she stared at Sam for a full minute in painful silence.

But presently a change came over her, and the paleness of disappointment on her face slowly gave way to the flush of anger. If she could love with a passion that but few women know, she could hate equally well. Fixing her eyes on Sam, with such an expression of deadly hatred as he had never seen in any human eyes before, she said:

"Sam Banks, you are a fool, a poor, pitiful, mis'able fool, an I despise you with my whole heart and soul. I despise you wuss'n I despise the meanest snake that ever drewed the breath of life or crawled in the dust. I hate you! I hate you!"

Ordinarily Sam would have been astonished at this sudden and vehement outburst, but at that moment he was not in a state of mind to be astonished at anything. With a wan, weary smile, he said:

"That's a different tune, Ml'sus Mann, to what you sung that night up thar when you told 'bout lovin me."

"What if it is?" she snapped viciously.

"Oh, nothing. It don't make no difference to me what kind of tune you sing, nary a particle on kind. I'd jest as lief you'd sing this kind as the other, an I don't know if I wouldn't like. But seems like you've changed a heap."

"S'pose I have? Is it any sign 'cause a body's a fool once they're goin to allus be a fool? An I was a fool then, Sam Banks, a plumb downright idiot fool. If I hadn't 'a' been, I'd never 'a' thought that I loved the likes of such a mis'able thing as you. Lord, you make me plumb sick with your fool clingin to Loueese's skirts when she's doin her very best to kick you off. You ain't got as much sense nor as much backbone as a fishworm."

A flash of anger swept over Sam.

"Mary Mann," he said, with some spirit, "what I do is my own business, an as long as I don't step on your corns you ain't got no cause to squeal. No matter what I do nor what Loueese does, it ain't kin no hide off of you back, as I kin see, so I reckon you might jest as well save your breath for some other purpose."

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### THE PARTIES IN ONTARIO.

(Montreal Daily Herald.)

The life of the Ontario Legislature expired last Saturday, and an early announcement is looked for of the date of the election which must necessarily follow very soon. Indications point to its being held in the last week of May or early in June, so that from this time forward the neighboring province will ring with the noise of battle. Mr. Whitney, as leader of the conservative party in the Province, has already made arrangements for a series of meetings at the principal centres of population, and we may suppose that, despite his severe bereavement, Mr. Ross will also take to the platform. Indeed, if the issue could be determined by a trial of ability on the part of the two leaders, both present on the same platform, the result would probably be very agreeable to Mr. Ross, who has scarcely an equal in Canada in the art of platform oratory. Mr. Whitney knows that very well, and is not at all likely to invite comparisons. The liberal administration is not nearly so strong in this respect, however, as it was in a former period, when Mr. Ross, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Pardee made a debating team perhaps never equalled in Ontario. Sir Oliver Mowat could safely impose upon such an aggregation any task that might suggest itself. In the present Legislature Mr. Ross has a considerably greater reputation than any other member of it, although Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Dryden are excellent debaters, and Mr. Latchford and Mr. Stratton are likely to give a good account of themselves in this first general election since they were taken into the cabinet. Mr. Pattullo, also, though not in the cabinet, is looming up as a figure of provincial importance. On the other hand Mr. Whitney stands almost alone. His principal lieutenant, Mr. Foy, while a man of undoubted ability, is not of the sort to become a popular figure, and Mr. Carscallen, the only other man of parts upon whom Mr. Whitney can count, is considerably discredited in his home section, and unknown elsewhere. So far as concerns the personal element, therefore, the liberals have much the better of the argument.

It is not so clear what may be the disposition of the country in other respects. The liberal government has rendered Ontario good service. It has faithfully administered her affairs for over thirty years. In all that time no breath of scandal has touched the administration. The great building in the Queen's Park, completed without extras and without the opposition being able to take exception to a dollar of its cost, stands as a fitting memento of the men under whose authority it was constructed. The practice of Mr. Ross himself has been to invite, even to challenge, the fullest investigation of all the accounts of his department, and with that end in view to take care in advance that there is no account to which exception can be taken. And not alone has the public domain been honestly administered, but every care has been taken to see that expenditure tended, where possible, to the further development of the province. For education, for agriculture, for colonization, practically everything has been done that enlightened judgment could suggest. If the Province of Ontario is to-day the home of an intelligent, prosperous, and energetic community, it is largely due to the guidance of this liberal ministry of the last thirty years. It deserves well of the people.

### A Point for Municipal Experts.

A member of Kingston City Council has raised an interesting question, and one which involves the validity of every by-law passed by most, if not all, of the municipal bodies of the province. He claims that a certain license by-law passed by Kingston Council was illegal because "it was not signed and sealed in the presence of the Aldermen assembled." When it is intended that a measure shall be given its final reading it is customary to state in the motion that "By-law No. — be read a third time, passed, signed and sealed," but as a matter of fact the seal and signature of the Mayor and Clerk are not attached till next day—and sometimes not at all.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto World is becoming alarmed at the development of the craze for stock gambling in the Queen City. Will the same men who sunk fortunes in Toronto real estate at inflated prices plunge in mining and iron stocks now?

The Chatham Planet reports Magistrate Houston, of that city, as saying that his wife bought \$5 worth of paint and painted the front door and then the assessors came around and raised his assessment \$500. The worthy Magistrate furnishes a very strong argument against that absurd system of taxation which penalizes every improvement and lets the non-improving speculator off cheaply.

The Educational Association has voted unanimously against the use of the Bible as a text book in the Public Schools, and by a vote of 62 to 42 has favored the use of selections from it in teaching ethics, history and literature. Evidently there is a strong sentiment in opposition to introducing what may prove to be a great cause for controversy and difficulty into the schools.

Mr. Loy, liberal, was re-elected to the House of Commons for Beauharnois, Que., on Wednesday, by a majority of 157 over Mr. G. H. Bergeron, a conservative leader. The population of Beauharnois is nineteen thousand French-Canadians and Catholics. Mr. Loy is a Scotch-Canadian and an elder of the Presbyterian church; Mr. Bergeron is a French-Canadian and a Catholic. And yet there are people in Ontario who ignorantly talk of the French of Quebec as bigots. Where is there a Protestant constituency in Ontario that would elect a French-Canadian Catholic, however upright and able he might be?

The Mail and Empire is happy. At the Educational Association meeting a teacher read a paper on "The Overloading of the High School Curriculum," in which the convention was put forward that the High schools should teach too much and that the pupil was not thoroughly enough grounded in the subjects at the end of the term. It does not occur to the Mail that the time which the pupil shall take is not fixed by the Educational Department. Clever pupils with quick perceptions may accomplish much more than plodders, but as the plodder is not refused the right to take longer time, neither should the apt student be kept back. Nor does it occur to the organ that all pupils do not take up all the subjects of the course. This is in keeping with the public demand for elasticity and adaption to the needs of pupils. Not even an angel from heaven could draft a curriculum that would suit the Mail, with its friends out of office, and we have serious doubts of his ability to so organize the schools and their work that none out of a few hundred teachers could give him points on how to prove them.

### DOMESTIC HINTS.

—Give the baby and each child a bed to itself. Have the sleeping-room cool and clean. See that the clothing of the little sleeper is loose at the neck, waist and arms, and keep its head uncovered.

—A regular play-room, so arranged as to be kept free from danger points, would be a great boon not only to the children, but to the heads of the household, particularly in rainy and very boisterous weather.

—Rubber plants need nourishment, and an expert advises pouring a tablespoonful of castor oil occasionally into a little trench that should be made around the stalk. Afterward cover with earth. This care will be repaid in increased growth and beauty of the leaves.

—Professor Heinz, of the University of Erlangen, has given to the world a simple and, he believes, an infallible antidote against sea-sickness. "Draw a long and vigorous breath," he says, "at frequent intervals, and you will never suffer from this malady." The reason, he explains, is because the initial cause of sea-sickness is to be found in the lobe of the brain, the sensitiveness of which reacts on the stomach, and that when fresh air is breathed at frequent intervals the blood becomes charged with oxygen, and thus the offending lobe loses its sensitiveness.

### General Sporting Notes

—The Canadian people will regret to learn that Mr. Jake Gaudaur, champion carman of the world, will probably be permanently prevented from taking part in future sculling races. This is the result of an accident received by Mr. Gaudaur while engaged in a curling contest during the past season, which the doctors claim will prohibit him from further work on the water. This is to be regretted, as Jake had fully determined to again go into training and try, if possible, to bring back to Canada the world's single scull champion-ship.

## TO ESTABLISH UNITY

Rhodes' Colonial, American and German Scholarships.

### STRONG POINTS OF HIS WILL

Mr. W. T. Stead Writes that the Will of Cecil Rhodes is in Every Respect Worthy of Its Author—A Citizen of the United States of the English-Speaking World—A Brief Summary.

London, April 5.—The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for the establishment of colonial scholarships, as previously announced, and two American scholarships to each of the present States and Territories of the United States.

The will of Mr. Rhodes also provides for five scholarships for students of German birth at Oxford, to be nominated by Emperor William, and, commenting on the bequest, Mr. Rhodes, in a codicil telegraphed from South Africa, said: "For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the world and educational relations form the strongest tie."

All the Rhodes scholarships, American, Colonial and German, are at Oxford.

Mr. Rhodes' will is a remarkable and voluminous document. It was executed in 1899. There is a codicil attached on the day of the deceased's last departure from England, and another, dated from Cape Town, leaves £4,000 yearly to keep up the spot in the Matopo Hills, where his body is to be buried. The will further directs that a railroad extension be made into the Matopo Hills, so that visitors may go there at the will-ent to inspect the majesty and glory of their surroundings.

Mr. Rhodes explicitly says he is to be buried in an aperture cut in the solid rock, surmounted by a brass tablet, bearing the words: "Here lies the remains of Cecil John Rhodes."

No one else is to be buried there who has not deserved well of his country.

Mr. Rhodes bequeaths all his landed property near Bulawayo and Salisbury (both in Matabeleland) to trustees, whom he directs to cultivate the land for the instruction of the people of Rhodesia. His celebrated country place at Groote Schuur (not far from Cape Town), Mr. Rhodes leaves as a residence for the "Prime Minister of the Federal Government of South Africa," with £100 yearly for its maintenance.

Mr. Rhodes divides the £100,000 bequeathed to Oriel College into several funds, indicating concisely how he wishes them to be applied, and adds this characteristic sentence: "And, finally, as college authorities live secluded from the world, and so are like children as to commercial matters, I would advise them to consult my trustees regarding the investment of these various funds, so far as they would receive great help and assistance from such advice."

Regarding the American scholarships, Mr. Rhodes says: "Whereas I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from a union of English-speaking peoples throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States who will benefit by these scholarships an attachment to the country from which they have sprung; but, without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth."

The will provides that the executors may at their discretion delay establishing any territorial scholarships until such time as they may think fit, but it provides also that the territorial scholarships once established shall not lapse upon the admission of the territory to statehood.

Another provision is that no student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of race or religious opinion. Mr. Rhodes desires that the students should not patronize any particular college, but distribute themselves throughout the University. Trustees are allowed to suspend or remove any scholar at their discretion.

Mr. Rhodes expresses the hope that the trustees will arrange an annual dinner and reunion for all students and scholarship graduates who are able to attend and attend thereto as guests "persons who have shown sympathy with the views expressed by me in my will."

W. T. Stead has written the following: "The will of Cecil Rhodes is in every respect worthy of its author."

What renders this will of exceptional interest to Americans is the fact that it reveals for the first time under his hand and seal, that he was not merely British Imperialist, but that he was essentially a citizen of the United States, of the English-speaking world.

"Mr. Rhodes' first will was made in September, 1877, when he was a young man of 24. At that time he was only beginning to amass the wealth which, before he died, had made him a multi-millionaire in dollars, but in pounds sterling. His last will was dated July 1, 1899. But, the two documents are essentially alike in sentiment. They both embody, in express terms, what was ever the master thought of this master mind, the necessity for promoting the reunion of the English-speaking race."

"Mr. Rhodes' will appoints a well-known group of seven of his friends as general executors of his estate. This group is further charged to undertake the duty of acting as trustees for the educational endowment fund of exceptional interest, which will provoke the liveliest discussion and excite the deepest interest throughout both the United States and the British Empire, for both communities share the benefit of Mr. Rhodes' bequest. Mr. Rhodes was a graduate of Oxford, and a student at Oriel College, to which, by the way, he has left a special bequest of \$500,000. He has made Oxford Univer-

sity, in whose glories the American descendants of its founders share equally with those who still inhabit the Old Country, the centre of his educational scheme, and he has left a sum, which may be roughly capitalized, as representing \$10,000,000 for the foundation of Anglo-American scholarships tenable at Oxford for three years. To his thinking, the University better than any other institution, naturally affords a vivifying centre for race unity. It is free from all political complications, and a residential university, with the old traditions of Oxford, seemed to him the best fitted for the purpose he had in view."

In a codicil to his will, Cecil Rhodes settles the Dalham Hall estate on his brother, Col. Francis William Rhodes, and his male heirs, with remainder to his brother, Ernest Frederick Rhodes, and the male of his heirs. In a clause referring to this settlement, Mr. Rhodes expresses his objection to the expectation of life developing into a "loner," and says that the essence of a proper life is that every man should have a definite occupation during a substantial period of his career. In the disposition of the Dalham Hall estate, it is provided that the successor to the estate must have been 10 years in business or in profession other than the army, or, in the case of an infant heir, he must enter business and remain there for ten years. Otherwise, the estate will terminate. This will guard strictly against encumbering the estate.

Deals With \$30,000,000.

London, April 5.—According to The Daily Telegraph, the will of Cecil Rhodes with a total of £6,000,000.

### A DIVISION IN THE HOUSE.

The Charter Bill of the Montreal Bridge Company the Bone of Contention—The Budget Debate.

Ottawa, April 4.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes arose and made a protest against aspersions cast upon Canadian soldiers in The London Daily News. The writer of a letter in that paper declared that at Flanders the Canadians had stripped the boots and stockings of dead Boers and pulled out their toenails as mementoes. The statement, Col. Hughes said, was utterly untrue.

The speaker having interposed a point of order the subject had to be dropped.

Later in the day he renewed his protest against this libel, and read a letter from an English yeoman published in an English paper, denying the charge, and pointing out that the story probably arose from the fact that the Boers had taken off their boots in order to be able to creep quietly up to the British camp. Hence the story that the Canadians had stripped the enemy of their boots.

A resolution to refer back to the Committee on Railways the bill to amend the charter of the Montreal Bridge Company, which the committee had killed, was moved. After a lengthy discussion, the motion was defeated by 85 to 62.

In reply to the Opposition leader, Mr. Sifton said he expected to introduce a bill during the present session dealing with Yukon matters, and in all probability the bill would deal with representation in parliament, the matter being at present under consideration.

The debate on the budget was resumed by the Conservative whip, Mr. Taylor. The debate was continued by Mr. Walter Scott, who was replied to by Dr. Roche.

The Minister of Agriculture moved the adjournment at 11.15 p.m.

### NOT GUILTY ON ONE COUNT.

Kersey Bros. of Edy's Mills Did Not Rob Mail.

Sarnia, April 4.—At the Assizes yesterday the trial of Walter and Isaac Kersey, on the charge of robbing the mails of a certain registered letter on the road between Oil Springs and Edy's Mills in February, 1898, came to an abrupt close at the conclusion of the Crown's evidence. The judge, in the absence of the jury, stating that the evidence of the chief witness for the Crown could not be relied upon, and a verdict of not guilty was entered upon the record. The defence was not called upon.

Court adjourned till this morning, when the case of the King v. Walter and Isaac Kersey, for theft of a mail package containing \$1,400 in December last at Edy's Mills on the occasion of the sale in the postoffice there being blown open, will be taken up.

### Abner Testifies.

Washington, April 4.—Abner McKinley was a witness at the Danish West Indies negotiations yesterday. He said he had never mentioned the sale to the late President.

E. D. Davidson, M.P.P., and Mayor of Bridgewater, N.S., while observing some repairs at his mill Thursday, was struck by a beam and thrown head first into the water. He received severe injuries about the head, besides being bruised about the body. It is thought that he will recover.

### MANCHURIAN TREATY ON APRIL 8

Russian and Chinese Representatives Choose Date For Signing It.

Peking, April 6.—Prince Ching and M. Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister, have fixed on April 8 as the date for the signing of the new Manchurian Convention.

Mr. Conger, the American Minister, sailed from Taku for Shanghai today on the gunboat Wilmington. Mr. Conger is to represent the United States Government on the commission which is to revise the Chinese customs tariff.

Takes Command July One.

Ottawa, April 5.—Gen. O'Grady-Haly's term will expire on the 30th of June, and Lord Dundonald will take command on July 1. The Dominion Government, however, will require to pass an Order-in-Council before the new general's appointment can be made to be complete. Lord Dundonald is said to be a hotshot, and in favor of enforcing temperance principles in the militia.

## A REARGUARD ACTION

The British Rode Straight Into a Boer Ambush.

### THEY FOUGHT HAND-TO-HAND

Buts of Rifles Used—200 British and 500 Boers—Reinforcements and Daylight Brought Relief—Boers in Khaki Mixed With National Colors—Casualties—25 Krugers Become British Subjects.

London, April 7.—The South African casualty list issued Friday evening shows that the losses sustained by the Second Dragoon Guards in their rearguard action with the Boers, near Boschman's Kop, during the evening of March 31, were severe. Two officers were killed and five were wounded, and eighteen men were killed and fifty-eight were wounded.

### DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

200 British Troops Rode Straight Into 500 Boers.

Pretoria, April 6.—Details received here of the rearguard action during the night of March 31, between the Second Dragoon Guards of Col. Lawley's column and the Boers, near Boschman's Kop, show that a force of 200 British, while endeavoring to surprise a Boer laager on a dark night, rode straight into a force of 500 Boers. The Boers were hidden in a drift, and opened fire almost under the legs of the British horses. A hand-to-hand struggle ensued, in which both sides freely used the butt ends of their rifles. The British regained the ridge they had just left, and commenced a rearguard action.

In the meantime, a strong force of Boers had barred the road of the British camp. The coming of daylight enabled Col. Lawley to see that the Guards were hard pressed, and he dispatched reinforcements, with two guns, to their assistance. The reinforcements soon compelled the Boers to retreat.

The Guards had a very hard fight, and were ordered to retire by squadrons. The Boers disputed every inch of the road with the guards, and, shouting "hands up," at each successive position taken up, the British appeared in diminished numbers, for as it grew lighter the aim of the Boers improved proportionately.

The following incident of the fighting is reported:

Commandant Pretorius, who was captured the previous day in a Cape cart, was in charge of some national scouts. The scouts rode into a party of Boers dressed in khaki, supposing them to be British troops. The Boers, in the confusion, and Pretorius escaped in the confusion. One report says he was shot as he fled.

Commandant Prinsloo is also reported to have been killed in the fighting, as well as other Boer officers.

The British wounded who fell into the Boers' hands were well treated by the enemy.

Dr. Leyds and Natal.

London, April 7.—Dr. Leyds' rumored invasion of Natal by General Botha is not confirmed by British sources. There is no justification for the theory that Botha and Delarey were making a preconcerted movement east and west, while Schalkburg was duping the British staff in the centre with illusive peace negotiations. The Boer forces are too far apart for conferences or co-operation. The burghers, like the "Tommys," will make a business of fighting until peace is proclaimed.

### The Peace Mission.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, April 6.—Owing to the great distance separating the members of the Transvaal mission here from Mr. Steyn, the former President of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Delarey, the negotiations between the Boer leaders in South Africa looking to the conclusion of the war made little progress. It is expected, however, that Mr. Schalkburg and his colleagues on the mission will shortly leave here for a more convenient centre from which to conduct the negotiations.

### Seeking Peace For Boers.

Amsterdam, April 7.—A correspondent is authoritatively informed that Dr. Kuyper, in his present visit to Berlin, although he has seen the German Emperor and certain Ministers, is not engaged in making an appeal to the powers for intervention in South Africa. The Dutch Prime Minister is, however, extremely anxious to find a basis for negotiations toward the termination of hostilities.

### Clerks For South Africa.

London, April 7.—The War Office has issued enlistment instructions for trained clerks for service in South Africa. They must be between the ages of 20 and 40, and be up to the army physical standard. They will receive five shillings per day, and pensions are promised in case they are wounded or disabled while on service.

### Boers in the Field.

Pretoria, April 6.—Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandoes at between 8,000 and 9,000 men.

### Loyal Krugers.

Pretoria, April 6.—Caspar Kruger, the eldest son of former President Kruger, and 24 other relatives of Mr. Kruger, bearing the same family name, are among those who have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

### They Deserved Their Fate.

Melbourne, April 7.—A member of the Bushveldt Carbineers says that he was told by eyewitnesses that Morant and Hancock, the officers who were executed for murdering unarmed Boers, shot Boer prisoners previous to the killing of their fellow officer Hunt. He says that Hunt was shot through the heart while attacking Villon's house, but was not mutilated.

He confirms the report of the shooting of eight Boers who had surrendered, and adds that no other ac-

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HON. MR. ROSS IN NORTH YORK.

The reformers of North York had a big day at Newmarket last Friday, when Hon. Mr. Davis, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, was nominated for the sixth time in his long and useful public career. Mr. Mullock was there, and one sentiment he expressed was received with hearty cheers: "A good cause, a good Minister, a good Premier, and a good country—what else could any one want." That we venture to predict will be the practical verdict of the Province ere long in a good big majority.

But the principal event of the day was the address of Hon. Geo. W. Ross. The Premier in effect "fired the first gun of the campaign." Mr. Ross was in his happiest vein, and delivered an inspiring and eloquent address. Mr. Ross is a plucky fighter as well as an eloquent speaker. He placed at once before the public in a clear light the principal issues of the campaign. He showed that the Government had a clear, definite policy, while the Opposition had no policy whatever. Having no policy the Opposition resorted to reckless denunciation, until at last an ex-Opposition leader declared in the House that "he was sick and tired of hearing public men called thieves and robbers." Their denunciation did not satisfy Mr. Martineau, who favored the progressive policy of the Government in regard to New Ontario. Measures to aid the development of New Ontario were not cordially supported by the Opposition, but were obstructed and denounced.

Having no definite policy to place before the country the Opposition had raised the cry that it was time for a change. Mr. Ross exposed the absurdity of this appeal. "Our opponents say," remarked the Premier in a jaunty way that caused much merriment, "that we have been in office too long. That is not our fault. You have kept us there; and you have been just as kind to the Opposition as you have been to us—you have kept them there for thirty years. You have been as fair to one side as the other. I do not see what they are complaining of. That is a capital idea. Although Mr. Whitney and his friends do not like the job, it is most likely that the people will keep them on in Opposition—probably for another period of thirty years. The children of Israel had to wander forty years in the desert before they could enter the Promised Land. It is evident that there is no change in sight for Mr. Whitney and his followers. They are faint-hearted about the fight already. There is actually no policy to expound, and no campaign cry to cheer the boys. In former elections there was always something. There was the 'Humber piquette,' or the 'calf with a cough,' or the 'Dan,' or the 'Ross-Lynch bible.' Even the 'time for a change' cry has diminished to a feeble plaint.

The absurdity of this time for a change cry, so often heard, was admirably exposed by Mr. Ross. "Time for a change," because they had been in power for thirty years! Because they had been tried for 30 years and found fit for the place, therefore they were to go! Under our system our constitution broadened from precedent to precedent, and became stronger with the lapse of years if the law was well administered. They were better qualified to govern Ontario than ever they were. They had embarked on large schemes which involved the most important interests, material, financial, social and moral and in the midst of those great enterprises, while their plough was in the furrow, and while they were advancing and showing the line to which furrow was to be drawn, somebody else comes forward who knew particularly well how to plough a furrow, who never owned even a good plough in all his life.

time—(laughter)—who says, "Stand aside and let me take that plough and plough the furrow that you have started." "It is not going to be done, ladies and gentlemen," the Premier said, and cheers.

Mr. Ross showed that the Government had been progressive and public-spirited in dealing with all the large interests of the Province—in educational matters, in all the varied forms of local legislation intimately affecting the welfare of the people; in the fostering care and protection of our lumbering and mineral interests, and in the plans for the development of New Ontario. The Government had kept step with the agricultural wants of the people, said Mr. Ross. Was there anything they had not done for the farmer which they really required, which could have been done by means of legislation? They could only indicate, stimulate, encourage, advise. Was there any particular department of agriculture left that they had not fostered and encouraged? He knew of none. They had encouraged the stock trade, the fruit trade, had imparted agricultural education by means of farmers' institutes, dairy schools, inspectors of dairies, and an agricultural college. He believed the agricultural education of the Province of Ontario was being envied by many people on the continent already. They had left no serious grievance, and that was the strong test of the value of a Government. They had kept step with the progressive spirit of the age, and what was there to find fault with, unless minor matters? which really, after all, do not affect the main issue.

Mr. Ross made a most telling and eloquent review of the policy of the Liberal party during the last thirty years in dealing with the larger questions in Provincial affairs, and contrasted it effectively with the course taken by the Opposition, as shown by their votes. Judging by their votes, if the Opposition had been in power all these years there would have been (1) no distribution of the surplus, (2) no vote by ballot, (3) no trial of election petitions by judges, (4) no School of Practical Science, (5) no efficient Agricultural College, (6) no system of the liquor trade from municipal control, (7) no Minister of Education, (8) no Normal School at Ottawa or London, (9) no farmers' sons franchise, (10) no colonization roads in many new districts, (11) no new Parliament buildings, (12) no rights of public property in rivers and streams, (13) no new Ontario at all, (14) no Good Roads Commissioner, (15) no Minister of Agriculture, (16) no satisfactory revenues from succession duties, to all of which, and to many others which Mr. Ross mentioned, the Opposition had offered strenuous and persistent objection.

Mr. Ross made a most effective contrast of the policy of the Government as accomplished and as evidenced in the wonderful progress and prosperity of the Province, and what would have happened if the Opposition had been able to carry out their plans. It was a contrast that cannot fail to make a profound impression on the mind of the thoughtful elector. There must be many good Conservatives who, when they read Mr. Ross' address will decide to put country before party and vote for the administration which has such a long and splendid record. We do not know how any man who approaches the consideration of the great questions of the day with a fair and open mind can fail to come to any other conclusion than that the Government deserves his cordial support. In so doing he would join in the grand work of "Building up Ontario," and develop New Ontario—which is one of the patriotic purposes of the Ross administration.

## RESUMPTION OF NAVIGATION.

The Ice Moved out of Sturgeon Lake Last Monday Night.

Under the impetus imparted by a stiff east wind the solid sheets of ice massed below Pleasant Point on Sunday and Monday were set in motion and forced against the north shore, to be ground into atoms. Tuesday morning the ice remained except the cakes forced far up on the shore by the enormous pressure from behind.

The Str. Ogema, of the Trent Valley Navigation Co., made a short trip up the lake Monday evening and the movement of the ice convinced Capt. Hamilton that the lake would be clear next morning. The result justified his opinion. A number of passengers were on board for the first time that morning, and it is expected that the majority of the villagers will take an airing in the course of a few days to shake off the lethargy induced by their long seclusion from the outer world.

The Ogema will remain on the route for some time, and will then be replaced by the Manita. The Esturion will not be ready for service for several weeks.

## Young Liberal Club.

A meeting for the re-organization of this Club, and the election of officers will be held in the rooms over Shannon's store on Tuesday evening next, April 15th, at 8 o'clock. All young Liberals, whether members of the Club or not, are cordially invited to be present.

## Bargains in Household Furniture.

Mr. M. E. Tanguay begs to announce that he has received his spring stock of Household Furniture, comprising bedroom, dining and parlor suites, and invites an inspection of his goods. If you are contemplating the purchase of anything in the furniture line it will pay you to call and see Mr. Tanguay's well assorted stock. Lounges, easy rockers, iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses of every description, and up-to-date, are being sold at most reasonable prices.—dwf.

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How Its Scope Has Been Extended—Denounced by the Opposition as "Class Legislation."

Among the many enactments passed in the interests of the laboring classes by the Liberal Government of Ontario there is none which was more urgently needed, or has been of more practical benefit to the people, than the Mechanic's Lien Act of 1873, and its various amendments. At the time of its adoption mechanics and laborers were subject to frequent injustice and hardship at the hands of unscrupulous or irresponsible employers. After working for weeks or months on a contract they would find themselves entirely dependent upon the honesty of the employer for their arrears of pay, often amounting to a considerable sum. The contractor having drawn his money for the job might abscond, or, in case he owned nothing in his own name, might—and not infrequently did—defy his workmen to collect anything, or perhaps, taking advantage of the whip-hand he held, compromise with them for a fraction of the amount rightly due. The only remedy the workman had was that of an ordinary suit at law, which frequently meant "throwing good money after bad," and in any case involved unreasonable expense, delay and loss of time, which to a man working by the day, is money.

How Working Men Were Robbed. It is difficult for any one living in these days, when the rights of labor have been so carefully safeguarded by a series of enactments, framed for the protection of the workers, to realize what was the frequent experience of the workingmen a quarter of a century ago. Then, as now, many of them found themselves in the position of being compelled to take the first job that offered. They could not hesitate and delay until they had an opportunity to enquire into the financial standing or honesty of the man who offered them employment. They were only too glad, as a rule, to take the chance and trust to luck, on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread; unscrupulous or unreliable men took advantage of the situation. They would obtain contracts by underbidding their rivals, pay something from time to time in account of wages bills, and then when the work was completed the men might collect the balance if they could.

This system put the honest employer, who meant to deal fairly with his men, at a disadvantage, and was an encouragement to the scamp, the adventurer, contractor, and the soulless exploiter of labor.

The Abuse Suppressed. In 1873 the Liberal Government of Ontario introduced the legislation which has proved so effective in suppressing this abuse and giving the workman absolute security for his wages, so far as law can do it, by the enactment of the Mechanic's Lien Act. The principle of this measure, at that time entirely new in Ontario legislation, was to give to mechanics, laborers, contractors and all persons doing work or furnishing materials for the construction or repair of any building, or placing machinery of any kind in position, alien upon the building or land for the amount due. It provided that they should have means for establishing and enforcing the claims arising under its provisions.

Opposed by the Conservatives. The Conservative party at this time were posing as the special friends of labor, but this did not prevent them from adopting their usual tactics of belittling and carrying at this legislation, which they were afraid to oppose openly. They belittled the measure, derided its utility and prophesied its failure. They urged that it was contrary to principles of sound legislation. They tried to prejudice the minds of the people against it. Hon. M. C. Cameron, then leader of the Opposition, assailed it repeatedly. When the measure came up in the House on the 18th of Feb., 1873, the Mail reported the Conservative leader as saying:

"He did not believe it would be found workable or that it would be of any benefit whatever to the workmen. It was simply a sop to Cerberus. He admitted that this class legislation was done all in its power to carry out the wishes of the labor organizations and to provide that the worker shall receive his due with as little cost and delay as possible, the Opposition not merely lent them no aid in so doing, but opposed the measure, and the action as 'class legislation.' The intelligent workmen of Ontario can easily realize who are their real friends, and from which party they have most to hope for in the way of progressive legislation. The Conservatives, while making loud professions of their zeal for the cause of labor, have always pursued the dog-in-the-manger policy of snarling and carping at the measure brought down by the Liberals, and predicting their failure. That was the attitude of Mr. Whitney last session in regard to Mr. Preston's Conciliation Bill, and the same is the attitude of the Conservatives now in regard to the Mechanic's Lien measure which was first brought in."

How Things Have Improved. These workmen who are old enough to remember the hardships and disabilities under which their class formerly suffered in regard to securing payment for their labour can best realize how far the predictions of Conservatives at that time were astray, and most accurately estimate the benefits resulting from this enactment. As we were only to be expected a new departure of this sort, as in the test of a new piece of machinery the working of the act revealed some defects in the machinery which have been rectified from time to time by supplementary legislation. The scope of the original Act has been enlarged and its operations perfected by measures passed in 1893 and 1899. One highly important section of the Act of 1893 provides that "every device by any owner or contractor, which shall be adopted to defeat the PRIORITY, OR FIRST CLAIM of wage-earners for their wages under the several Acts relating to Mechanics' Liens, shall be null and void. That is, any contractor or employer who, taking advantage of a workman's inexperience or necessity for obtaining work, may wheedle him into an agreement to surrender his right to have his claim a first claim (before that of all other creditors), will have that agreement declared worthless under the

law, and in spite of any such agreement the workman's claim shall stand first. Another clause gives police magistrates jurisdiction in the case of wages due mechanics or laborers to the extent of thirty days' wages.

## Extending the Act.

The Act of 1896, which consolidated previous legislation on the subject by adding many new provisions, made applicable to railway companies and corporations generally, so that now almost every case of mechanical labor is covered by its provisions. The Mechanic's Lien is given priority over all judgments, executions, assignments and other claims on the property. The owner of the property in respect of which a contract is undertaken, is now required to retain from the contractor, for thirty days after the completion of the contract, twenty per cent of the value of the work or of materials furnished in order to satisfy any lien that may be placed on the property by mechanics or other workmen. Many other amendments were adopted in the direction of simplifying the Act and reducing the cost of its operation; as it now stands, it has proved itself thoroughly efficient. The abuse it was designed to remedy no longer exists. The workman who has a job from an unscrupulous contractor is no longer in doubt as to whether he will receive anything for his labor. He knows, the property can be held under lien until his claim is met in full. There are no grievances or complaints as to the working of the measure from any quarter, which is the best evidence that it has served the purpose for which it was placed upon the statute book.

## Protecting the Lumberman.

The same principle, which has been found to work so well in connection with building and machinery contracts was in 1891 extended to a large class of employees, who had previously suffered considerably from losing their earnings, the result of the hardest of labor, owing to the dishonesty or business misfortunes of their employers. Under the provisions of the Woodman's Lien for Wages Act, passed in that year, any person performing labor or service in connection with logs or timber in the Districts of Algoma, Thunder Bay and Rainy River were given a first lien or charge on the timber, which took precedence of every other claim, except for money due the Crown. The Act was extended in 1895 so as to apply to other districts. Lumbermen as a class were particularly liable to be victimized by withholding their pay, as the scene of their labors is, for the most part, remote from settlement, and from the usual machinery of the law, and the employer was often inaccessible. It was, therefore, especially of importance that the important class of industrial toilers should be rendered secure of receiving their pay.

## Further Protection to Lumbermen.

In addition to providing means to secure to lumbermen the payment of their wages, provision has been made to protect them in the most important than money, the health of the workmen employed in lumbering operations. In 1901 the Provincial Secretary introduced a bill which became law, authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to make and enforce regulations to apply to lumbering operations, and for the regulation of permanent or temporary hospitals for the employees in such camps. The expense of carrying out these regulations for the protection of the health of working men, and preventing and checking outbreaks of disease, shall be borne by the employing firms or corporations concerned.

## Which Deserves the Workingman's Note.

Contrasting the record of the two parties in this matter, bearing in mind the fact that while the Liberal Administration has done all in its power to carry out the wishes of the labor organizations and to provide that the worker shall receive his due with as little cost and delay as possible, the Opposition not merely lent them no aid in so doing, but opposed the measure, and the action as 'class legislation.' The intelligent workmen of Ontario can easily realize who are their real friends, and from which party they have most to hope for in the way of progressive legislation. The Conservatives, while making loud professions of their zeal for the cause of labor, have always pursued the dog-in-the-manger policy of snarling and carping at the measure brought down by the Liberals, and predicting their failure. That was the attitude of Mr. Whitney last session in regard to Mr. Preston's Conciliation Bill, and the same is the attitude of the Conservatives now in regard to the Mechanic's Lien measure which was first brought in."

The labor electors of Ontario, we doubt not, will show as in the past that they cannot be beguiled by election campaign professions, but prefer to judge the parties by their records. The Ontario Government should receive the support of the working classes not only for what it has done in their interests but for the spirit in which it was done, and for the hope of future benefits from the same source. The motto of the Government is progress, whether in the matter of legislation, for securing the working man his rights, or in applying a vigorous policy of development of our resources in the newer regions, which will enlist capital, and give large employment to labor, and also stimulates trade with the older Ontario, making demands upon our manufacturing establishments and increasing employment.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Steady—Wheat Closed High—er on American Exchanges—Liverpool Steady—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 8. Liverpool wheat futures are quoted unchanged to-day, and corn futures 3/4d to 1/2d lower.

Chicago markets were much firmer to-day. May wheat closed 1/2c above yesterday. May corn advanced 1/4c to 1/2c, and May oat lost 1/2c closing at 42c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

New York Cash, May, July, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2. Chicago, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2. Toledo, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2. Duluth, No. 1, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2. Do., No. 1 hard, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2.

BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 1 1/2d; No. 2 R.W., 5s 11d to 5s 11 1/2d; No. 3 Nor. spring, 5s 11d to 5s 11 1/2d. Futures, quiet; May, 5s 10 1/2d, value; July, 5s 11d, value; Malze, spot, steady; mixed American, old, 5s 2 1/2d to 5s 2 3/4d; new, 5s 2 1/2d to 5s 2 3/4d. Futures, quiet; May, 5s 10 1/2d, value; July, 5s 10 1/2d, value; Oct., 5s 10 1/2d, value. Flour, Minn., 17s 9d to 18s.

London—Close—Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports offered for sale, 6; on passage, buyers indifferent operators; No. 1 Cal., 10s, prompt, 25s 7 1/2d, paid; iron, arrived, 25s 3d, paid; parcels, No. 1 Nor. spring, steam, April, 25s, paid; Duluth, 25s, paid; Malze, on passage, rather easier; Danubian, steam, April, 25s 3d, paid; parcel; cargoes, Odessa, F.O.R.T., steam, May, 25s 3d, paid, parcel.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; April 22 05c; April and Dec., 20f 35c. Flour, tone dull; April, 20f 60c; Sept. and Dec., 20f 25c. Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet, No. 2 R.W., 17 1/2f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$0.78 to \$0.80. Wheat, spring, bush, 0.70 to 0.75. Wheat, red, bush, 0.60 to 0.65. Wheat, 6000s, bush, 0.60 to 0.65. Barley, 6000s, bush, 0.54 to 0.58. Rye, bush, 1.00 to 1.25. Rye, bush, 0.68 to 0.75. Oats, bush, 0.47 to 0.50. Buckwheat, bush, 0.53 to 0.55.

TORONTO HIDE AND WOOL. Hides, No. 1 green, \$0.07 to \$0.10. Hides, No. 2 green, 0.06 to 0.08. Hides, No. 1 green steers, 0.08 to 0.10. Hides, No. 2 green steers, 0.07 to 0.09. Hides, cured, 0.07 to 0.09. Calveskins, No. 1, 0.09 to 0.10. Deacons (dressed), each, 0.50 to 0.60. Sheepskins, 0.75 to 0.80. Wool, fleece, 0.13 to 0.15. Wool, unwashed, 0.14 to 0.15. Tallow, rendered, 0.06 to 0.07.

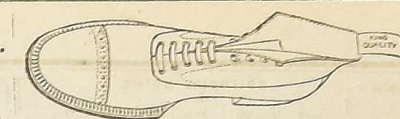
TORONTO LIVE STOCK. The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was one of the largest of the season, 59 carloads, composed of 1800 cattle, 1000 hogs, 228 sheep and lambs and 50 calves. Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers are worth \$5.75 to \$6; medium exporters, \$5 to \$5.50; light exporters, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per cwt. Export Cows—Export cows sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Export Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1100 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at \$5 to \$5.50; choice butchers' cattle, 1000 to 1050 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00; loads of good butchers' cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.00; inferior butchers' cows, at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. Exporters and Butchers, mixed—Loads of mixed butchers and exporters sold at \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt. Feeders—Feeders' steers, weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at \$4 to \$4.00 per cwt. Stockers—Well-bred, thirty young steers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt; steers, 700 to 800 lbs. each, sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt; off-color, 1000 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at about \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Milch Cows—Twenty-five milch cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$52 each. Calves—Eighty-year calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each, or from \$4 to \$8 per cwt. Lambs—Yearling lambs sold at \$4.50 to \$7.50 per cwt. Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth \$2.50 to \$5 each. Sheep—Prices steady at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Hogs—Best selected bacon hogs not less than 150 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, sold at \$6 to \$8.10 per cwt; lights at \$5.50 and fats at \$5.00 per cwt.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat, 0.62 to 0.62. Spring Wheat, 0.68 to 0.68. Fall Wheat, 0.68 to 0.68. Oats, 0.38 to 0.38. Rye, 0.50 to 0.50. Barley, No. 1, 0.45 to 0.50. Barley, No. 2, 0.45 to 0.50. Peas, Canadian Beauties, 0.78 to 0.78. Peas, Black Eye, 0.78 to 0.78. Peas, Prince Albert, 0.73 to 0.73. Buckwheat, 0.50 to 0.50. Eggs, fresh, per doz., 0.10 to 0.10. Butter, per lb., for roll, 0.14 to 0.14. Butter, crock, per lb., 0.15 to 0.15. Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs., 1.85 to 2.05. Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs., 2.30 to 2.50. Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs., 2.00 to 2.20. Straight Roller Flour, 1.00 to 2.10. Rolled Oats, 2.40 to 3.00. Hay, 5.00 to 10.00. Hogs, live weight, 5.75 to 6.75. Fat, 5.50 to 5.50. Lignite, 5.50 to 5.50. Sows, 3.50 to 4.00. Dressed, 7.50 to 7.50. Grass Seed, 3.00 to 3.00. Clover Seed, 4.75 to 4.80. Potatoes, per bush, 0.35 to 0.40. Butcher's Cattle, 3.50 to 4.50. Export Cattle, 5.00 to 5.50. Stocker's Cattle, good color, 3.00 to 3.25. Stocker's Cattle, off color, 2.50 to 3.00. Milk Cows, 3.00 to 3.00. Spring Lambs, 2.50 to 3.00. Pork, quarter, 0.09 to 0.10. Hides, 4.00 to 5.00.

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BIRTHS

SHAW.—In Lindsay, on April 6th, to Conductor and Mrs. Fred Shaw, a son.

MATES.—DARRICH.—On the 2nd, in Christ church, Boabegoon, by the Rev. W. J. Creighton, Wm. Maples, of Winnipegosis, Man., to Katherine Darrich, of Boabegoon.

MARRIAGES.

MEIK.—BROWN.—On Tuesday, April 8th, by the Rev. C. H. Marsh, Mr. Meik to Miss Minnie Brown, both of Lindsay.

McMILLAN.—THORNBURY.—On Wednesday, April 2nd, at the family residence, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, Malcolm McMillan to Susan T. Thornbury, all of Eldon.

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Chinese Matting, regular \$1.00, Bargain Days.....	14c
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ON THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 2, North-west Bay, Bexley, Credit Sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Peter Cameron. Sale at one o'clock sharp and without reserve.

Seeds of every Description, such as Daniel Sugar Beet, Elephant Turnip, Bartley's Bronze Top Mammoth Red Mangolds, at Higginbotham's, next to Pym's hotel.—w3.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Navigation is open. Hel for Sturgeon Point.

Muskrat pelts are being marketed freely by the hunters.

Peterboro Council has decided to purchase a mud-scraper or sweeper.

The tax-payers of Peterboro will be let off with a rate of 18 mills this year.

The flurry of snow this morning imparted a chilly touch to the atmosphere.

The town shingle mills are in steady operation, and the owners are besieged with orders.

Baby's cold may occur in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

Dealers in pressed hay are doing a big business these days. Large quantities are shipped to town in car lots every day.

The Fisheries department has handed out a decision that the provisions relating to close season apply to private fish ponds.

Just received fresh Insect Powder, Cor. Moth Balls, Gum Camphor Sublimated Sulphur at Higginbotham's, next to Pym's hotel.—w3.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Ray, of Cambridge, took place to Riverside cemetery on Friday about one o'clock. The cortege was one of the largest seen for a number of years.

Several of our citizens enjoyed a paddle to Sturgeon Point on Sunday. They report the lake clear as far as Fenelon, but below Pleasant Point there is a great field of ice, with open channels here and there.

A well-defined trail is being worn in the soil of the market park by parties who cut across the lot on their way to and from work. This should not be permitted, as it is necessary to surround the plot with a barbed wire entanglement.

Jas. Wilson, C.P.R. operator, at Port Arthur, who was accidentally killed last Monday near Port Arthur, was a member of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, and a brother of Mrs. R. Yarnold, town. The remains were interred at Whitby, his former home.

A gang of about 15 men arrived Tuesday from Trenton, and left in charge of Mr. John Lozo, representative of the Gilmour Co. in this district, for Harvey township, where they will drive that company's cut of logs on Noyes's Creek and its tributaries.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German optician, will be at the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, April 9th to April 12th, at Scott's hotel, Kilmount, April 14th to April 16th, at Dominion hotel, Minden, April 17th to April 19th, and at Rockland house, Bobaygon, April 21st to 23rd. All consultations free of charge.—w4.

At the Court of Revision held on Tuesday in connection with the Francis-st. granolithic walks Mr. A. E. Byers, south side, petitioned against his frontage assessment, and the protest was referred to the Town Solicitor for investigation. The assessment of the north side property-owners was confirmed.

Mr. C. D. H. McAlpine, advance agent for the Str. Sunbeam, the boat recently purchased by Messrs. Carey and Parkin, made a business trip through Maniaca township a few days ago and booked several excursions. Cyril says he had no trouble in arranging for excursions on account of the Sunbeam being able to pass through Balsam Lake. We understand Capt. Parkin has some 25 excursions already booked.

The Ping Pong Club is the name of a club comprising ladies and gentlemen who have passed some very lively evenings during the past winter. They have been meeting at the different members' homes a couple of nights each week, ping-pong, music and dancing causing the hours to pass swiftly and pleasantly. Saturday evening the members of this popular club were entertained at Mr. Barr's, and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald Bond-st.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Selections from a Sermon by the Minister of St. Andrews, Lindsay.

In St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Macmillan interrupted his series of addresses on Evolution and Christianity to preach a sermon on "Sabbath Observance" in sympathy with the request of the Lord's Day Alliance that all ministers preach on that subject this week. He commended the eminently fair and sane methods and aims of the "Lord's Day Alliance." Their aim was not as some supposed to compel men to attend church but to secure everyone one day's rest in order to be spent as they individually desired, to worship if they wished.

The law at present was quite sufficient to prevent Sabbath breaking that would be likely to take place in and around Lindsay with the possible exception of running Sunday trains. These might even be prevented by their calling on Sunday for the sake of a little extra profit, and some hotelkeepers might be willing to secretly sell liquor on the Sabbath, but the law could stop these, and also boat excursions. What we want to arrive at is that no one should in any way take advantage of the opportunity to rest one day in seven, which is essential to man's well-being. Different divisions of time have been experimented with, but were all found to be inconsistent with the nature of things. If we must have a day let it be the expense of keeping men on duty to hitch up, or if men must be boating, don't ask others to launch boats for us—these things may be quite harmless in themselves, but if we make Sunday a day of driving or a day of boating, or a day of wheeling, these are sinful.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg the celebrated eye specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls on Wednesday, April 9th, until Saturday, April 12th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kilmount, at Scott's hotel, from Monday, April 14th, until April 16th. In Minden, at Dominion house parlors, from April 17th until April 19th. At Rockland house, Bobaygon, from April 21st until 23rd. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having defective eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w4.

## PERSONALS

Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John McDonald, was in Toronto Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. A. Sykes, of Oshawa, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. David Eagleson was in Toronto Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. O'Leary, of Buffalo, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. A. F. Morgan, of Toronto, is visiting her parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately.

Miss J. Wood, of Kirkfield, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Chaffee, Cobocomb, called on town friends Tuesday.

Dr. McManus, of Bobaygon, was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. C. H. Marsh left for Toronto Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr. J. Wilson, of Kilmount, was in town lately transacting business.

Mr. Dixon Jewett, of the Snowden house, Peterboro, was in town lately.

Mr. J. A. Ellis, lumber merchant, Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel McGinnis left Monday for Pennsylvania to visit her parents.

Miss L. Barber, of Brechin, arrived Tuesday to attend St. Joseph's Convent.

Mrs. Jas. Hall, of Peterboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Bond-st.

Mr. L. D. Scully, who had been home on a visit, returned to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Flavell, sr., who had been visiting friends in town, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Radkims, Inland Revenue Inspector, Peterboro, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. B. E. Maybee and Mrs. J. Deyman, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, of Orillia, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Shier, who had been visiting Lindsay friends, left Tuesday for her home in Cambridge.

Mrs. William McGehee, of Watons's Store, has returned after visiting her sisters in town.

Mr. C. Donison and Mr. C. Burke left lately for Toronto, where they will reside in the future.

Dr. C. M. McArthur, of Chicago, who is visiting friends in Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

Miss Clendennan, of Cambridge, passed through lately to Elgin, Man., where she will visit friends.

Mr. Alf. Parkin, who is in charge of the Campbellford Electric Light plant, was home on Wednesday.

Mr. J. O'Connor, of Philadelphia, Penn., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. O'Connor, Melbourne-st.

Mr. Pascoe, formerly of Satchell & Son's staff, left lately for Oakwood, having accepted a position with Hogg Bros.

Mr. Jas. Dickson, D.L.S., Fenelon Falls, passed through Monday to Port Hope and Millbrook, where he will do a little surveying.

Miss Marion Henderson left Saturday for Fenelon Falls, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the Public School.

Miss Carter, who has been spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Baker, returned to Belleville, Tuesday.

Miss M. McGeough left Monday for Clinton to resume charge of her school, after a pleasant week's holidays under the parental roof.

Messrs. Arthur Davies and Walter of Toronto, arrived Tuesday to complete the plumbing at the hospital. Mr. Davies was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. J. West, of Deseronto, arrived in town Tuesday to take charge of the tow-boat which is being built at McCreas's foundry for the Rathburn Co.

Mr. Bert. Stinson, who had been spending the Easter holidays and the parental roof, left last Tuesday to resume his studies at the O. B. C. Belleville.

Mr. J. Landry, formerly of Mr. P. J. Hurley's staff, left Tuesday for Toronto to take a position in the grocery department of the R. Simpson Co.

Mr. W. J. Thompson, who had been in the employ of Sylvester Bros. for several years, left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. John Connors, of Gelert, was in town lately. Mr. Connors was in charge of a camp in Cavendish township for the Dickson Lumber Co. last winter.

Mr. Geo. Newton, of the North Bay Gazette, and Mr. S. Newton, of The Dispatch, Whitby, were in town recently attending the funeral of their brother, the late Ernest A. Newton.

Mr. A. J. Campbell, district agent for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., who has been residing at Fenelon Falls for some months, has moved to move to the County town. He will take up residence on Victoria-ave. north.

Mrs. M. Brown, of Minden, wife of the esteemed Treasurer of Halliburton Co., has been confined to her bed for some months with an affection of the knee joint. Dr. McAlpine, now in attendance and will make weekly visits to Minden.

Miss May Munsey, formerly of the Watertown, N.Y., nursing staff, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Edith Stinson, William-st. Miss Munsey left last Tuesday for Calgary, having accepted a position in the General Hospital there.

Mr. Howard Stevens, son of Mr. W. H. Stevens, of the Collegiate staff, has secured an appointment with Mr. Saint Cyr, Dominion Government surveyor, who will be engaged during the summer in work between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba. Mr. Stevens intends following up the surveying profession and a summer's experience in the West will be of great service to him in his future work.

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## WILL BUY IN BELLEVILLE.

Messrs. Dundas & Flavell Bros. Will Extend Their Territory.

We understand that Messrs. Dundas & Flavell Bros., of this town, have decided to engage in the shipment of eggs, poultry, cheese, butter, etc., to the English market on a very extensive scale this season, and that they will establish an agency in Belleville for the purchase of the above products, that city being made the centre for operations which will extend to all the villages roundabout.

Mr. John Hart will have charge of the agency, and will remove to Belleville about the end of the month. The produce purchased by him will be shipped to Lindsay and placed in the firm's cold storage warehouse here.

## Obituary.

Our citizens will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Ernest A. Newton, a former respected citizen, who died at North Bay on Saturday evening last of pneumonia, after an illness of nine days. In the early seventies the deceased was a member of The Post staff, and was well and favorably known to most of the residents of Lindsay and vicinity. He was afterwards connected with the Dufferin Advertiser, Orangeville, the Lindsay Warder, Alliston Herald and North Bay Democrat. Some months ago he sold the latter business to his brother, Mr. Geo. H. Newton. The deceased leaves a widow and a family of five children, four sons and one daughter, to mourn a devoted husband and a loving father. The funeral took place from the residence of his brother, Mr. L. P. Newton, Peel-st., last Tuesday at 3.30 o'clock to Riverside cemetery.

## He Likes the North Country.

Our former citizen, Mr. Thos. Bick, who is now residing with his family at Wilberforce, on the L.B. & O. Railway, was in town for a few days lately on business, and found city life irksome after his experience of the freedom, fresh air and buoyant exhilaration which make existence a pleasure in our northern highlands. Mr. Bick is a busy man—he has a saw mill in operation cutting the logs taken out by his men and surrounding settlers during the winter, and he also conducts a general store, making a specialty of butchering his goods for farms and forest produce. He is about to move into a larger dwelling in order that he may accommodate his staff of mill hands, with comfortable sleeping quarters. Mr. Bick says that when the tide of tourist travel turns northward Wilberforce is bound to become an important place, being delightfully situated on the shore of a pretty lake and within two miles of a grand mineral spring, the waters of which, taken internally, cure indigestion in a month and put an edge on one's appetite that can only be dulled by the prompt mastication of about two pounds of corned beef and a loaf of homemade bread, with the usual crevice-fillers. Applied externally, with vigorous rubbing, the water tends to produce a clear complexion, the effect being hastened somewhat by a moderate use of soap. When the rush sets in Mr. Bick may establish a summer resort.

## Victoria County Cheese Board.

A special meeting of Victoria County Cheese Board has been called by President Thos. Robertson for Wednesday, April 16th, at 1 o'clock, in the Council chamber. Salesmen and cheesemakers are specially invited to be present.

## The Wife of a Hero.

Mrs. Capt. Milligan, of Newtonville, Durham Co., whose husband was one of the noble Canadians who died a glorious death in the battle at Hart's Creek, South Africa, on Monday last, is a sister of Mr. Andrew Robertson, Kent-st., and is well known to many Lindsay citizens. Mr. Robertson left Tuesday for Newtonville to comfort and sympathize with the bereaved wife.

## The Work of a Miscreant

ATTEMPT MADE TUESDAY NIGHT TO WRECK FIRE HALL WALL.

A Number of Stones Pried Out of the Foundation—\$50.00 Reward Offered for the Discovery of the Offender.

The ill-feeling engendered by the disagreement over the site for the new fire hall has prompted some individual to commit an act which may land him behind prison bars. Early on Wednesday Town Commissioner Chalmers discovered that an attempt had been made during the night to undermine part of the fire hall foundation. The spot chosen is on the north side, where a buttress projects some four inches, thus affording an opportunity to apply a crowbar or other pry with good effect. Fortunately, owing either to the darkness or the inexperience of the workman, he attacked the buttress at a point just below the tie or keystone, and whilst he succeeded in prying one end of the block out of position, and displacing some of the smaller stones surrounding it, he was unable to force the larger mass out of place. Had he succeeded the stone above would have fallen into the cavity thus made and a large section of the wall could have been thrown down. An attempt was also made at the west end of the foundation, but very little damage was done.

A special meeting of the Town Property committee was called at 11.30, when the wall was examined by Mayor Ingle and the Aldermen. Mr. Geo. Coombs, mason, who built the buttress, said the stones had undoubtedly been removed by violent means, and in this opinion all concurred. After some discussion the Mayor was authorized to offer a reward of \$50 for information that would lead to the discovery of the miscreant, and it is likely that at next meeting of Council the Commissioner will be authorized to enclose the foundation with a fence.

## REMAINS OF LATE MGR. LAUREN

Were Interred Wednesday Morning in St. Mary's Cemetery in the Presence of His Lordship Bishop O'Connor.

On the occasion of the funeral of the late lamented Mgr. Laurent, V.G., on the 5th of November last, the body was deposited in St. Mary's cemetery mortuary chapel. It was arranged that interment should take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Grand requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church at 9 a.m., at





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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APR. 11th, '02

### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We again impress upon our valued district correspondents, the importance of mailing their letters so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, as The Post is printed early Thursday morning. Every week a number of letters have to be held over because of their late arrival.—Ed. Post.

### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

#### PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
The farmers have started their spring work in full blast. Mrs. Fred Graham, sr., passed away on Friday morning. The funeral on Saturday was followed by a large number of neighbors and friends to the Dunsford cemetery. Mr. Ed. Dunn spent a few days visiting friends. Mr. Jos. Greer has leased a farm near Salem, Ont.

#### CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.)  
On Sunday last Mr. Alex. Murray, an old bachelor, living alone on the west shore of Sturgeon Lake, near Ball Point was found dead in his room. The manner of his death was no surprise to the community, as Mr. Murray was a sort of recluse, avoiding people as much as possible, and especially his own relatives, who live in the township of Thorah and who urged him many a time to go and live with them, where he could be decently taken care of. His neighbors kept a sort of irregular watch over the old man to see that he was alright.

On Sunday two young boys, happening to pass near the house, ventured to try the door, but found it locked, as likewise a second door. Looking through the bedroom window they discovered the body of the old man lying on the floor near the bed. They promptly gave the alarm and Coroner Dr. Wilson was sent for. On his arrival the door was burst open, and an examination of the premises and body was made. It was evident the deceased had been dead for some days. It looked as if he had been either dressing or undressing when the death grip took him, and very likely by the miserly way he had dressed himself, and also by the filth that surrounded him. The body was fearfully emaciated.

Under the circumstances the coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary. The dead man's friends were telegraphed for, and while awaiting their arrival, or orders respecting the burial, the body was taken to the Falls. It is likely the deceased will be buried at Beaverton, near which village he lived for a considerable time.

Some of the farmers in this section received a rather sad check in their calculations by the rain and cold weather that came a short time ago. They had commenced work in the land thinking that spring was here for a certainty. Only the "knowing ones" kept their hands in their pockets, and with a single look on their faces, watched their neighbors pushing the season. However, spring seems to have come now for a certainty.

Miss M. O. McQuade and Miss M. Jardine, who had been spending their Easter vacations at Omeme, have returned here to resume their duties at the Public School.

Mr. Manley Maybee is building a dwelling house near the cheese factory. Mr. Hall, the cheese maker, will occupy the house.

Mr. Albert Downer, late of Lindsay Factory, is canvassing this district, soliciting orders for the DeLaval Cream Separator. He reports doing good work.

Mr. W. Mark, of this village, who has been laid up for about a year with emphysema, is slowly recovering. Will, who was an enthusiastic cyclist, blames the wheel as the cause of all his sickness. Now that nice weather and good roads have come Will may be seen riding up and down the streets on his wheel. We presume he is taking his revenge by making the wheel give him back his health.

Master Fred Harris, who has been in British Columbia for the past two or three years, has returned home.

Little Nellie, daughter of Mr. J. H. Cook, has been seriously sick with tonsillitis. After several visits from Dr. Wilson we are pleased to be able to say that the little girl is in a fair way to recover.

We hear that Mrs. John Mark, her son William and daughter Elsie, contemplate going to North Dakota. Mrs. Mark's village neighbors and her many friends in the surrounding country will regret very much seeing her leave the village, yet at the same time, if the trip and the Western air restores Will to health, they will be only too pleased that she went. Mrs. Mark, although she had much trouble to content with this last few years, has always been willing to offer her services where there was sickness and in fact was a good neighbor. They will go next week.

Over Cameron No. 1074 had a meeting Friday night, 4th inst., when five new members were initiated on Freemasonry.

Since the roads have got in condition for wheeling the boys are taking short sprints on the wheels to recover their cycling wind and muscle lost during the winter.

Mr. P. Northcott is rushed these days with his chopping mill. The

farmers are getting most of their chopping done before the busy season commences.  
Miss M. E. Chaudh left on Saturday for Kincanton to resume her duties as teacher.

#### KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Wood, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Wood, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kenny, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Jean Campbell entertained a merry party of young friends on Thursday evening of last week. Miss Belle Campbell gave a tea for the younger set in the afternoon of the same day.

Among the students home for holidays were Miss Nettie Burling, Miss Cora Burling, Miss Bell Smith, Miss Belle Campbell and Miss MacKenzie. Miss Staples returned on Saturday, having spent three weeks with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. McLellan, our popular jeweller, enjoyed the past week with friends at Hastings.

Miss Linda MacKenzie returned on Saturday, having spent a delightful holiday with Toronto friends.

Mrs. Mosgrove and daughter enjoyed a short visit with Lindsay friends last week.

Mrs. Perry spent part of the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Stacey, of College-st., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, of Lakefield, were the guests of Miss Lacey last week.

#### WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Tretthey Bros. have their new wagons and buggies ready, and will be pleased to quote you prices.—wtf.

Painting and repairing promptly attended to by Tretthey Bros. Now is the time to get your painting done before the rush.—wtf.

Cull and examine our buggies; quality and prices are right. Tretthey Bros.—wtf.

The farmers in this vicinity have started seeding.

The village Council met on Thursday last week and are considering the purchase of a bell for the town, the old one having met with an accident recently. The bell is missed very much and should be replaced by a new one that can be heard distinctly in case of fire.

Miss Tena Reid returned to her home last week, having visited in Western Ontario several months.

Cobin Munro, of Port Perry, was in town last week, and has leased the Cheese and Butter Factory at Lorneville from Caverley & Co. for a year. Hugh McArthur has the contract of building a new stable for Hugh Wilson here.

The Willing Workers' connected with the Mission Band held an "at home" on Saturday p.m. in the basement of the Presbyterian church, the proceeds amounting to eighty dollars.

S. Feal & Co. have added considerable space to their shop this week. Wm. McKee's auction sale last Saturday brought lots of people to the village. Arch. Campbell was the auctioneer.

Wm. McLean has the contract of building a new stable and other improvements for Miss A. McQuade. Victor McPherson, of Grand Valley, Ont., is home with his parents this week.

Monday was a lively day here. O. G. Campbell and a fine lot of hogs and cattle delivered here for the city market. The farmers' wagons made quite a procession.

Mrs. Rinn has removed with her family to join her husband at Maxwell, Ont., this week. This is the moving time.

The Y.P.S.C.E. purpose holding an entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Friday night, April 18th. Mr. Hector May will be the preacher in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

J. Jordan the busiest man in town this week; owing to the demand for seed drills and cultivators orders are rushing.

#### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
On Saturday afternoon the majority of our young ladies went up to Mr. F. Dix's sugar bush to engage in the eating of maple syrup and taffy. They report on having a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. W. Yeo had been quite ill for a couple of days, but a speedy recovery is looked for.

Miss Pearl Oliver is very sick at present, but it is to be hoped she will soon recover.

Mr. Graham, shoemaker at Port Perry, has moved his business to our village, so that he no longer has to get your boots repaired.

On Monday night last Mr. F. Dix entertained the choir at his residence, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

On Monday night last Mr. F. Dix entertained the choir at his residence, and a very pleasant evening was spent. As usual the dauntless Oakwood boys are trying to rub it into Little Britain kids. In the last issue of The Post they had a mean squab about our football team and the match played with Valentia. It is none of their business how Little Britain plays football.

Little Britain are doing a little boasting over the victories they have won from Britain we would like to call their attention to the warning they received from our smart aggregation last civic holiday. The game ended in a tie on that occasion, and if it comes down to it, our lads can walk all around them any time.

When Oakwood played our team on that occasion they brought down an umpire who could only see one side of the game. He certainly gave Britain the worst of it every time. Then again they kicked so hard before playing that Britain was compelled to keep a couple of her best players out of the game in order to get Oakwood to play at all. They say we were afraid to face them in hockey. It is the other way about, Oakwood was afraid to come here, fearing they would be trimmed. Their juniors promised to give us a game on New Year's day, but when the time came they failed to turn up. This trick of making promises has been done by Oakwood several occasions, and the only way we can account for it is that they are afraid to meet the real thing. As for our team visiting Oakwood, we would say we never made any agreement to go there. We understand they are getting into shape for playing baseball. Our boys may have an opportunity this summer to

show them how to play that game in proper style. Oakwood, it is up to you to keep mum and say not a word against a genuine lot of sportsmen like those who live in Britain.

Miss Gertrude Garbutt visited her many friends here last week. The neighboring farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather to commence seeding.

Don't forget to come out to-night and hear the Bell-Ringers and enjoy a treat.

#### MILLERSMITH-EMILY.

(Special to The Post.)  
Report of S. S. No. 3, Emily, for month of March is as follows: Fifth Class—Jaffers, Ashmore, Albert Padgett, Jennie Parker, Fourth Class—Ruby Kennedy, Mabel Callaghan, R. Parker, J. Parker, R. McMullen, III. Class—Ethel Parker, Leslie Kennedy, Wilfrid McMullen, Ross Callaghan, John White, Second Class—Albert White, Alma Kennedy, Florry White, Walter McGinnis, Wilfrid Middleton, Allan Kennedy, Oliver Johns, May Middleton, James McGahey, Emma McGahey, Willie Callaghan, Stanley Kennedy, Melville McGinnis, Stanley Parker, Part Second—Bella Middleton, Alvin Courtney, Fred Parker, Burren Johns, May Hodge, First Class—Charlie Callaghan, May McMullen, Evans Johns, Marshall Middleton, Pearl McMullen, Mortie Courtney, Albert Hodge, Mansell Ashmore, Naomi Callaghan, Annie Middleton, Gracie Parker.

#### POWELL'S CORNERS.

Mr. Thos. Mark, is representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Waterloo, Canada. Anyone intending to protect their lives by insurance could do better than consult Mr. Mark. The school re-opened after Easter holidays, and several of the scholars have been promoted. Our junior teacher had the misfortune to fall off her wheel and received an injury which will prevent her from attending to her school for a time. Her many friends will be glad to see her about again soon.

Mr. Alex. McGee is making preparations to build a large barn. Alex. pulled down an old log house built in 1860, and a barn put up a year or two earlier, erected by the late Andrew Hall. The farm was given to his son, John, who held it for many years and then sold it to Mr. Alex. McGee, and Mr. Hall moved to Beaverton, where he still lives. Mr. McGee has spent many thousands of dollars in improving the farm. We will make some comments later.

The Epworth League needs more active members. Those that are identified with the League, and attend the social dance, should be expected.

#### OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
The weather is quite undesirable after such nice spring time, causing the doctors to have more than their ordinary number of patients. J. J. Nicholls has been laid up with rheumatism, but we hope to see him around his mill again soon.

We regret very much to announce the death of one of our most respected and beloved lady citizens in the person of Ann Anderson, wife of Jas. Johnston at the age of 65. She was taken down with paralysis of the head about 10 days ago. Dr. Keith was called in and rendered medical aid promptly and satisfactorily, but later on the services of Dr. Cornwall, also Dr. Carmichael, of Peterboro, were secured, but all to no avail. The messenger of death came on Monday about 12 o'clock. The deceased had endeared herself to all with whom she had associated, being possessed of a cheerful and loving spirit. Her two daughters and son Lowry were summoned from Port Perry to the funeral was a very large one, showing the respect of the friends of the deceased, who tender their sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. Carnegie was here on Monday calling on friends and arranging for meetings.

The Presbyterian S.S. anniversary on Monday night last was a grand success.

Division Court sittings on May 9th. Emily Council sat on Monday.

#### CRESSWELL.

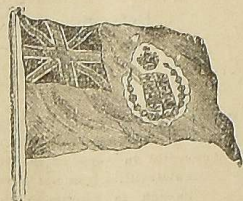
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
It becomes our sad duty to report the death of Miss Eliza J. Grant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grant, of Mariposa, at the early age of 22 years.

About the last of November Miss Grant was attacked by pleurisy, which developed into pulmonary abscess, but yet hopes of her recovery were entertained up to a short time before her death. During the last week of her illness she kept gradually sinking, until she passed peacefully to rest on the morning of March 24th.

Deceased was a devoted daughter and a kind sister, and a general favorite with her many friends. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a member of the choir and organist of the Sabbath School, where her loss will be keenly felt as well as in her home, which she always made attractive and cheerful and took much of the responsibility of the household off her bereaved mother.

The funeral on the 26th was very large, the services being conducted by Rev. P. F. Sinclair, of Sarnia, assisted at the grave by Revs. Daniels, of Canington, and Robinson, of Manilla. The floral tributes were beautiful, especially the large wreath placed at the head of the casket by the Sabbath School and bearing the appropriate inscription, "Our Organist." The bereaved parents and brothers have the sincere sympathy of the community in their deep affliction.

On the afternoon of March 30th the pupils of S.S. No. 11, Mariposa, presented their teacher, Mr. D. McFadyen, with an address expressive of their appreciation of his work with them during a term of nearly three years. The address was accompanied by a presentation of a very complete writing desk and toilet set. Mr. McFadyen, in reply, assured the pupils that he would always prize the sentiments of their address and their valuations of his work, as pleasing as diligent in their work, as pleasing in their manner, and as respectful in their teacher in the future as in the past, and that by this means they would always have their school as one of the best in the township. On Friday evening, the 28th, the Sabbath School assembled at the home of Mr. E. Evans and presented Mr. McFadyen with an address expressing their regret at his moving to another field of work and their gratitude for his assistance in the Sabbath School during his brief term amongst them. The



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#### FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The residence of Mr. Wm. Isaac, of Fenelon township, near Rosedale, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The directors of the Fenelon Agricultural Society held a meeting here on Saturday last. We understand the date fixed for their next show is Oct. 15th and 16th, when some special attractions will be given. The new distiller, which is composed entirely of farmers, are putting forth an extra effort to bring this fair prominently to the front along with all other institutions of this kind.

The ice is now all out of Cameron Lake, and we expect to soon see the boats ploughing its placid waters. Mr. Thomas Robson is brushing up the Dauntless, and we presume he will be among the first to steam out into the deep.

Lockmaster Junkin has not opened the lock-gates yet, but he is tidying up the premises in anticipation of a heavy summer's traffic, and we can assure all visitors that they will receive courteous treatment at the hands of the genial lockmaster.

The management of the Public Library gave an excellent concert here on Wednesday of this week. The Lindsay male quartette were well received and did themselves honour. A play by local talent was splendidly given and well received. It reflects great credit on those who took part in it.

Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair visited Glenora on Tuesday.

Mr. James Bell, of Strathroy, accompanied by his wife, is visiting at home of his father, Mr. Thomas Bell, of Fenelon.

Dr. Gould has purchased the residence now occupied by Mrs. Borland and owned by her, together with the residence and lot adjoining on May-st. The Dr. will take possession on May 1st.

Mr. A. H. Campbell, of Eldon, near Glenora, was in the village Tuesday on business.

On Tuesday night the residence of Mr. M. Whaley, of Redner's Point, on Cameron Lake, was totally destroyed by fire.

#### TRENT VALLEY NAVIGATION CO.

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#### DEATH OF LORD KIMBERLEY.

Liberal Leader in Lords Has Succumbed—Held Many Positions During His Distinguished Career.

London, April 9.—Lord Kimberley, the Liberal statesman, who had been ill for some time past, died yesterday afternoon.

The Earl of Kimberley (the Right Hon. John Wodehouse, K.G.), was born in London on January 7, 1826, and was educated at Eton and Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in 1847. He succeeded to the title of Baron Wodehouse on the death of his grandfather in 1846, and was created Earl of Kimberley in 1866, and a Knight of the Garter the year previous.

He held many very important positions of State, the chief of which were Leader of the Liberal party, 1897, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, 1852-6, 1859-61, 1894-95; Envoy to Russia 1856-58; special mission to Copenhagen, 1858; Lord of Privy Seal, 1864-66; Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1870-74 and 1880 to 1882, and numerous others. The honorary degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon him in 1894.

Not For Lord Rosebery.  
London, April 9.—The death of Lord Kimberley will give the Liberal leadership in the House of Lords to Earl Spencer, and the many hopes expressed that Lord Rosebery would take this leadership are certain to be disappointed.

#### FORMER CANUCK MAKES A SCENE.

Rev. W. A. C. Frost, Well Known in Toronto Wants Carnegie Millions.

New York, April 9.—During a dinner given to Andrew Carnegie by the Society of American Authors last night, the proceedings were interrupted by a stranger who had entered the banquet room. He announced himself as the Rev. Crawford Frost of Baltimore, and appealed to Mr. Carnegie, as a philanthropist, to purchase an invention for transference of thought for \$5,000,000. Mr. Carnegie denied being a philanthropist, and the stranger, growing excited, was induced to leave. Later the same man was removed from the Waldorf-Astoria to Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Frost is a Canadian. He was graduated from Toronto University in 1884 with first honors. He and his wife are both rich.

#### G.T.R. Double Tracking.

Toronto, April 9.—Chas. M. Hays, general manager of the G.T.R., Mr. McQuigan and a few other officials of the company are in the city, at the Queen's Hotel, growing excited, and will to-day visit the portion of the road yet to be double tracked between Port Hope and Whitby and the uncompleted portion between Whitby and Port Union. When the former section is done it will complete the double track between this city and Montreal. It is said that one million dollars will be expended on the double tracking work in those two sections within the next year.

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ery of 60,000 barrels, or any portion there-  
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obtained by the parties tendering at the of-  
fice of the Chief Engineer of Railways and  
Canals, Ottawa.

In the case of firms there must be attach-  
ed the actual signatures of the full name,  
the nature of the occupation, and place of  
residence of each member of the same, and  
further, an accepted bank cheque for 10  
per cent of the total amount tendered for  
must accompany the tender. This accept-  
ed cheque must be endorsed over to the  
Minister of Railways and Canals, and will  
be forfeited if the party tendering declines  
entering into contract for the work at the  
rates and on the terms stated in the offer  
submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be  
returned to the respective parties whose  
tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind  
itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order,  
L. K. JONES,  
Secretary,  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 18th April, 1902.  
Newspapers inserting this advertisement  
without authority from the Department  
will not be paid for it.—w1.

## IT ALL ENDED IN TALK

Mr. Charlton's Resolution Dis-  
cussed in the House.

PREMIER THINKS IT ILL-TIMED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gives Reasons Why  
the Mover Should Withdraw His Reso-  
lution, Although He Commends  
the Sentiment of the Resolution  
—Mr. Bourassa Secon-  
ds—Mr.  
Oliver Makes a Speech.

Ottawa, April 24.—The discussion  
of Mr. Charlton's general amnesty  
resolution in the House yesterday  
formed one of the most interesting  
debates of the session. In addition  
to Mr. Charlton and Mr. Bourassa,  
his seconder, the speakers were Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Monk, Mr. Mon-  
et, Mr. Sproule, Col. Hughes, Mr.  
Demers of St. John, Messrs. Oliver  
Kemp and Robinson. A discussion  
on the census estimates ensued, and  
the House rose at 1:15.

Mr. Charlton's Resolution.  
On the motion to go into  
supply, Mr. John Charlton  
moved the motion he had  
given notice of the previous evening,  
except that he had omitted from it  
the advice to the British Govern-  
ment to offer a universal amnesty  
to all persons in arms against Brit-  
ish authority in Cape Colony, Natal,  
the Orange River Colony, the Trans-  
vaal, etc.

In moving the amended resolution,  
Mr. Charlton disclaimed any politi-  
cal motive, and declared it was not  
a pro-Boer motion in that it urged  
maintenance of British supremacy in  
South Africa. In this sentiment, he  
was happy to say, the seconder of  
the resolution, Mr. Bourassa, joined.  
The motion was an humble expres-  
sion of opinion on the part of the  
House, he asserted, that it would  
be considered an act of imperi-  
tence to offer such a motion here.  
Had the House not their right to ex-  
press a humble opinion as to the  
proper course to be pursued in secur-  
ing the settlement of this war in  
South Africa?

The answer was a chorus of "No,"  
from the Opposition benches.

To this Mr. Charlton said that if  
the hon. gentlemen's policy of imperi-  
al defence carried, Canada would  
surely have a voice in the expendi-  
ture of the money.

"That's different," an hon. member  
remarked.

Mr. Charlton replied that the condi-  
tions were exactly the same, seeing  
that Canada had expended men and  
money to prosecute this war in  
South Africa. The motion, he con-  
tinued, might be useless, but the  
spirit manifested in offering it could  
not be questioned and could not be  
condemned. The motion might have  
no weight. But, on the other hand,  
it might be extremely useful.  
It might aid the Imperial Government  
in the settlement of this question by  
showing that in one of the great col-  
onies of the Empire the same spirit  
of bitterness does not exist that prob-  
ably does exist in Cape Colony and  
Natal. It might be a counteracting  
influence probably to the pressure  
from the British colonists in those  
colonies asking for the exacting of  
vengeance upon the Cape rebels. At  
all events, the motion, if it did no  
good, could do no harm. Canada had  
great interests in the struggle, for  
she had made sacrifices to maintain  
and uphold the integrity of the Brit-  
ish Empire. Therefore she was in a  
position to ask that an honorable  
peace be obtained. There should not  
be a different settlement with the  
Transvaal Boers and the Boers of  
Orange River Colony and the Cape  
Afrikaners. The latter were an hon-  
orable foe and should not be treated  
as a rebel to hang in chains. The  
war was one of British character for  
the supremacy in South Africa  
and a harsh settlement now would  
only be delaying the establishment of  
peace and prosperity in South Africa.

As a parallel, Mr. Charlton cited  
the liberal policy pursued by Great  
Britain towards the 60,000 French  
subjects in Canada after its cession  
to England by the King of France.  
Other parallels, he said, were the  
treatment of the Dutch settlers in  
New York and the treatment of the  
Southern belligerents by the North  
after the United States civil war.  
In the latter case there had been no  
disfranchisement of a rebel. In the  
interests of a united South Africa,  
the same policy should be pursued by  
Great Britain now. Mercy and mag-  
nanimity and amnesty were the pow-  
er that should be exercised to secure  
this result.

Mr. Bourassa.  
Mr. Bourassa seconded the mo-  
tion. He did not agree with all Mr.  
Charlton's remarks, but he went  
half way to meet Mr. Charlton be-  
cause he believed his position as a  
Canadian representative demanded it.  
He had always taken the position  
that British supremacy must be  
brought about in South Africa; and  
the best way to bring it about was  
to act according to the best of Brit-  
ish traditions, respect to minorities  
and equity towards foes. He  
claimed that Canada was within her  
rights in offering her advice to Great  
Britain as to the terms of settlement  
of hostilities in South Africa. Such  
an expression of opinion would help  
the British Government. As for  
the statement that the magnani-  
mity of Britain towards the French  
in Canada after 1763 was the best  
guarantee of magnanimity in South  
Africa, the fact seemed to be lost  
sight of that, if England had con-  
quered in Canada, she had been con-  
quered in Europe, and the settlement  
of that treaty was in the nature of  
give and take.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no doubt  
that the mover and seconder were  
both actuated by the very best of  
motives, and he altogether agreed  
with the terms of the resolution; that  
the war in South Africa be settled on  
the principle of British supremacy  
and generous treatment by the vic-  
tors to the vanquished, by the Brit-  
ish to the Dutch. He did not think  
any resolution necessary to obtain  
this generous treatment for the Boers  
in South Africa.

The Premier continued: "A brave  
foe always commanded the respect of  
a brave opponent, and that is enough  
to show that the Dutch shall receive  
generous treatment at the hands of  
their brave foes. Why, it was only  
at Hart's River, a position had been  
entrusted to a few men, most of  
them, I am proud to say, Canadians.  
They were assaulted for part of the  
day by an enemy eight times their  
superior in numbers. Each assault  
was repulsed; but after each assault,  
the thin band of defenders was re-  
duced in numbers; and so reduced  
were they at last, that there was not  
one man in the force who had not  
been either killed or wounded. At  
last, when the position was carried,  
there was still a man left, standing,  
proud and defiant. Bruce Carruthers  
was a name, which, I am proud to  
say, is honored in the hearts of his  
countrymen; who, by all the rules of  
war, might have been killed. But,  
from the ranks of the enemy, in their  
sympathy, came the cry, 'Do not kill  
him.' He is too brave a man, he  
must live." This, sir, is the lesson  
of the war, and I have no doubt the  
victorious British now in South Africa  
will display the same spirit. I have  
no doubt they will say the Dutch  
must live. They have earned it by  
their gallantry in the field."

The Premier cited the Home Rule  
resolution and the resolution of sym-  
pathy with Uitlanders, to show that  
Parliament had the undoubted right  
to pass the resolution before the  
House, and if he thought it would  
strengthen the hands of the British  
Government in being merciful, he  
would not hesitate to pass it. But,  
if the House were to interfere at this  
moment, it might hinder the peace  
that all desired to see established.  
The mover and seconder knew the  
negotiations were in progress for a  
settlement of the terms of peace.  
Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner met  
the heroes on the Boer side—Dewet,  
Delarey and Botha—and there was  
every reason to believe, though we  
were not yet informed officially, that  
terms of peace had been agreed upon.  
The Boer delegates had gone back  
to those in the field to submit to  
them the terms on which peace  
might be secured.

"What these terms are, I do not  
know," said the Premier, "but it is  
advisable at the present moment,  
when the conditions are submitted to  
the Boer commands, that we should  
not interfere and excite in them, per-  
haps, hopes which might clash with  
the peace being done, and prevent the  
negotiations being brought to a  
peaceful and satisfactory conclusion.  
It might be wired to South Africa,  
and perhaps induce the Boers to  
break off negotiations, in order, if  
possible, to gain better terms."

Sir Wilfrid reminded Mr. Charlton  
that a general amnesty was not pro-  
claimed in the United States until  
years after the war was over, and  
said he, "suppose at this moment  
terms were agreed upon between  
Kitchener and the Boer generals, and  
these terms did not include a gen-  
eral amnesty which covered the great  
mass of the belligerents, but excepted  
certain individuals, and suppose  
this resolution were passed and wired  
to South Africa, might not the Boers  
say, 'Oh, we have the Canadian peo-  
ple standing behind us, and we must  
insist on better terms.' I do not  
know that my hon. friend, would  
then find that by his resolution, he  
was promoting the cause of peace. I  
think we had better at this moment  
leave this question in the hands of  
the brave soldiers who are dealing  
with it, Lord Kitchener, on one  
side, and Generals Delarey and Dewet  
on the other. I think we had better  
leave them to determine the issue,  
and I humbly believe in my heart  
that the terms which will be accept-  
ed by these brave soldiers will be  
can be accepted by every  
British soldier the world over. When  
the terms of peace have been agreed  
upon, when the country again enjoys  
the blessings of peace, if it shall be  
found that the terms were not as  
generous as in Mr. Charlton's judg-  
ment or Mr. Bourassa's, or, per-  
haps, my own thought, they ought  
to be, we shall not abdicate the right  
of the Canadian Parliament to send  
its laws to the Imperial authorities.  
That is the time when we can speak  
effectively. But at this moment when  
negotiations are pending, it seems to  
me the argument is overwhelming  
that we shall perhaps lose all in our  
attempt to save all."

The Premier concluded by asking  
Mr. Charlton to withdraw his mo-  
tion.

Mr. Monk.  
F. D. Monk, in the absence of the  
Opposition leader, followed. He said  
it struck him from the first that the  
resolution was extremely untimely,  
and out of place. Peace terms have  
been practically agreed upon be-  
tween the leaders in the field, it was  
regrettable, whatever prerogatives  
might be to interfere in the negotia-  
tions, and, perhaps, imperil the bene-  
ficial work. The voice of the politi-  
cians should for the moment be silent,  
and it was better to defer to those  
who were deliberating in South  
Africa. No doubt Parliament had  
the sovereign right to express its  
opinion on this subject, yet it was  
better for Parliament to observe the  
rule that the conclusion of all treat-  
ies belongs to the executive author-  
ity, reserving to itself the right of  
criticism. How trivial and common-  
place are the remarks in this House  
in comparison with the negotiations  
now going on among the armed men  
on the very battle fields to-day. The  
British politicians had studiously  
avoided uttering any opinions on the

subject during these negotiations, it  
was satisfactory to observe that  
there was practically unanimity in  
the House as to the wisdom of the  
course pointed out by the Premier.  
Again, any resolution that we might  
pass might embarrass Sir Wilfrid Lau-  
rier in England in his forthcoming  
mission.

Other Speakers.  
Mr. Sproule protested against the  
too prevalent practice in the House  
of passing resolutions of advice to  
the British Parliament and Govern-  
ment.

Mr. Charlton expressed his willing-  
ness to withdraw his resolution, but  
Mr. Bourassa would not agree, so  
Mr. Monk took the floor, maintain-  
ing that Canada had the right to  
advise the Home Government in the  
matter.

Ptmt.-Col. Sam Hughes held that  
Mr. Charlton's resolution was not  
only inopportune, but was essentially  
bad. He protested against maudlin  
sentiment in favor of the Boers,  
which already had done much to pro-  
long the war. Whatever might be  
said about the Transvaal Boers,  
there was not more excuse for rebels  
in Cape Colony than there would be  
for an Ottawa bank robber.

Mr. Oliver, in the course of his re-  
marks, observed that Canada has  
reason to be proud of her contribu-  
tion of men, but he was  
not so sure about her reason-  
ing to be proud of her contribu-  
tion in money. He was not above  
giving advice to the British Govern-  
ment upon occasion, but he objected  
to the character of the advice pro-  
posed to be given to the British Gov-  
ernment on this occasion. The mo-  
tion demanded, in the name of the  
money we have spent, amnesty for  
the rebels of Cape Colony, for the  
men who had added treachery to  
treason, and murder and treason to  
treachery, men whose lives were for-  
feited under the law of every civil-  
ized nation. Such advice was beneath  
contempt. It was of itself, and in its  
nature unreasonable. It was absolute-  
ly unworthy of any loyal citizen, to  
say nothing of any loyal representa-  
tive in a loyal colony of the Empire.  
Britain's leniency had already made  
her a laughing stock, and it was  
time to show the world that it does  
not pay to harm and destroy the  
property of loyal citizens of the Em-  
pire. As for the Boers, the only way  
to secure peace was by fighting the  
war to a finish. Britain encouraged  
the continuance of the war by re-  
fraining from putting the Cape rebel  
Kitchener to death, as he richly de-  
served. Under these conditions,"  
continued Mr. Oliver, "if these hon.  
members who have moved and se-  
conded this resolution are loyal to the  
Empire—"

"The hon. member has no right to  
impute any motive," interrupted Mr.  
Speaker.

"I did not impute; I asked the  
question," was the response.

"It is out of order," Mr. Speaker  
said, "to declare that any members  
of this House are disloyal, or even  
to express a doubt of their loyalty."

I am not allowed to express a  
doubt as to the loyalty of these hon.  
members," said the member for Al-  
berta, warmly, "the only thing I  
can do is to leave it to the members  
of the House to draw their own con-  
clusions."

Mr. Kemp expressed his deep in-  
dignation at the action of Mr. Charl-  
ton in the matter. He looked upon  
the resolution as especially offensive  
to Englishmen, being introduced on  
St. George's Day.

Mr. Kemp concluded by offering this  
resolution in amendment:  
"That this Parliament regrets that  
Mr. Kruger, the acting president, and  
the generals of the Orange River and  
Transvaal colonies, who are still  
leading a small but brave remnant  
of the Boers, have not seen fit to  
cease the hostilities in which they  
took the initiative against the Brit-  
ish Empire, by invading and annex-  
ing British territory. That we point  
with pride to the great liberty and  
many privileges enjoyed by the peo-  
ple of this country, as well as the  
other parts of the Empire, under  
British institutions, by all races and  
creeds and nationalities, and realiz-  
ing the magnanimity shown in the  
past to a defeated foe, we have the  
utmost confidence that the most gen-  
erous terms of peace will be extend-  
ed to the Boers by the statesmen  
and soldiers of Great Britain."

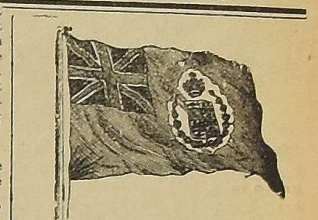
Another Amendment.  
Mr. Jabel Robinson offered another  
amendment, which, he said, he  
thought would fill the bill. It was  
to the effect that it was not advis-  
able to give advice or instructions  
to the British people on this occa-  
sion, but to rely on their wanted  
magnanimity and generosity in deal-  
ing with the Boers.

This amendment to the amendment  
was declared out of order.

Mr. Demers, speaking in French,  
took issue with Mr. Oliver as to the  
policy of hanging rebels. He said  
that if any rancour against Britain  
existed in Quebec, it was because of  
the hanging of 12 rebels in 1838.

Leave to withdraw his resolution  
was not granted to Mr. Charlton,  
and it was declared lost without  
even dividing the House.

Other Business.  
Mr. Sifton's Yukon Representation  
bill was introduced and read a first  
time. It gave to the Yukon a repre-  
sentative in the House of Commons,  
the franchise to be the same as in  
the Northwest Territories.  
The bill to extend the Rocky Moun-  
tains' Park was also read a first  
time. The park now contains 260  
square miles, and will be increased  
to 4,000 square miles.  
A bill by Mr. Fitzpatrick to amend  
the petition of right act, was  
introduced. It provides that the Gov-  
ernment may ask for security for  
costs from a petitioner; also that  
when security is offered the petition  
will be granted, as a matter of  
course.  
A resolution by the Minister of  
Justice was adopted fixing the sal-  
aries of the two police magistrates in



HON. G. W. ROSS  
Premier of Ontario, and  
MR. NEWTON SMALE,  
the Liberal Candidate, will address a  
PUBLIC MEETING

—IN THE—  
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,  
LINDSAY,  
—ON—  
THURSDAY MAY 1  
EVENING.

Seats reserved for ladies and  
their escorts.  
Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

C. E. WEEKS, JAS. GRAHAM,  
President. Secretary  
GOD SAVE THE KING

the Yukon at \$1,000 a year and 600  
living allowances. Another resolu-  
tion passed provides a salary of  
\$5,000 to an additional High Court  
judge of the Yukon. The three judges  
will constitute a territorial court of  
appeal to which appeals will be tak-  
en from judgments of a single trial  
judge which are now taken to Brit-  
ish Columbia. The appeal from the  
Territorial Court will be to the Su-  
preme Court of Canada.

HON. MR. DRYDEN'S DEFENCE.

In his address to the Liberals of  
South Ontario, at his nomination  
meeting on Saturday, Hon. John Dry-  
den referred to his investment in a  
pasture ranch in Dakota. He said  
that his late Majesty Queen Victoria,  
King Edward, other members of the  
royal family and Sir Charles Tupper  
had held investments in the United  
States and nothing had been said  
against it. Mr. Foy had said it was  
particularly wrong for the Minister  
of Agriculture to be engaged in such  
an undertaking. The speaker held  
that there was nothing wrong in  
what he had done. He had only  
made arrangements to ship his cattle  
there to pasture until they were  
sold; the grass here would be saved  
in any case. As to the argument  
that it would hurt immigration, Mr.  
Dryden pointed out that since the in-  
vestment was first made thousands  
of farmers had come to Canada from  
Dakota, while he knew of none who  
had gone from this country to the  
United States. If the investment in  
a ranch had caused immigration to  
flow in that manner, some one ought  
to make another.

"I have done nothing wrong," said  
Mr. Dryden, in conclusion, "and,  
therefore, have nothing to be ashamed  
of. I have as good a right to own  
cattle in the United States as the  
King has to own a building in New  
York or Boston, and I intend to  
stand by my right, as may any other  
citizen by the mere order. How can  
the Opposition expect to win with  
such childish twaddle to present to the  
electors? It is all abuse, small talk  
and generalities, which mean nothing  
so far as we have gone, in this cam-  
paign, they have presented neither  
principles, policy nor men calculated  
to arouse interest or enthusiasm  
anywhere. The duties of my position  
have been rather onerous and I have  
found it very hard work. It has tak-  
en all my time, and my own business  
has been left to almost take care of  
itself. I have had no time to mingle  
with you as I once did, and as I  
should now. I have done the best I  
could in my work, I have not pleased  
our opponents, but I am afraid the  
only way to please them is to die.  
I shall be perfectly satisfied if in  
the future, as in the past, I am able  
to please you."

In an editorial reference to the  
above the Mail and Empire yesterday  
made a perfunctory and childish man-  
ifestation of spleen. Ignoring entire-  
ly Hon. John Dryden's neat reference  
to Sir Charles Tupper's well-known  
investments in American enterprises,  
the paper endeavors to score a point  
in connection with Mr. Dryden's re-  
ference to the investments of her late  
Majesty Queen Victoria and King  
Edward, and rises to remark that  
the citation of these royal examples  
is a proof that the minister, includ-  
ing Premier Ross, have swelled heads  
and are aping royalty because they  
have held the reins of power so many  
years. Arguments of that calibre  
are not calculated to convince the  
people of this Province that what  
was all right for Sir Charles Tupper  
to do becomes a hideous and damna-  
ble crime when perpetrated by a  
member of the Ontario government.  
It's small politics of a form to which  
The Mail and Empire is addicted.

# AN HUMBLE HERO

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(Continued from last week.)

## CHAPTER XVII. MAKING AMENDS.

Sim Banks walked slowly homeward. Since leaving Sam Morgan he had grown calm, very, very calm, but his heart was as heavy as lead. His was the calmness of hopeless despair and complete resignation.

"I see my duty," he repeated over and over, "an I'll do it if it kills me." His face was white, but there was a firm set expression there which showed that his mind was made up to a purpose and that there would be no wavering in fulfilling it. Like his class in general, he was slow to see his duty, but once having seen it there was no shirking it and no faltering in its discharge.

He believed all Sam Morgan had told him. In view of all he knew he had no shadow of reason for doubting. It was true, every word of it. Yet before he acted he would hear it from Louisa's own lips. He even hoped—hoped against hope—that she might in some way satisfactorily explain it all. Whatever she said he would believe. He would take her word against all the world.

When he reached home, he went directly to her. He noticed that she looked more sad and worn than he had ever seen her, and a feeling of pity and compassion stirred his heart to the very bottom. In his sympathies his own sufferings held the second place. His wife's were first.

Even as he stood before her he hesitated to speak, but not for long. Duty with him was duty, and it must be done, no matter how bitter the cost. With a quiet firmness that was surprising under the circumstances he spoke.

"Louesey," he said, "I'd rather be dead this minute than to speak the words I've got to say, but I feel it my duty to speak, so that once in for all we may understand each other." He paused a moment, and she glanced up inquiringly, then again bent her head over her work.

"Do you know, Louesey," he went on, "what all people are sayin about you an Melvin?"

She shook her head, and he saw the color creep into her face. "They are tellin that you met that man in the woods out there an that you—Louesey, it's hard to say the rest, cruel hard, but it's best to say it. They say you told that man you loved him." It was out, all out, and he waited for her to speak. But he waited in vain. Her head bent lower over her work and her whole form seemed to droop, but she remained silent.

"Is it true, Louesey?" he asked after awhile, his voice strangely gentle and tender. "Tell me, is it all true, as they say?"

She did not answer. "Say 'Yes' or 'No,' Louesey," he insisted.

"Yes," she said in a tone scarcely audible.

"An is it true, Louesey, that you do love him?"

"Yes." Then after a pause she added, "I can't help it, God knows I can't. I wish I was dead."

Sim turned to leave the room, but at the door he stopped.

"Louesey," he said, "I ain't blamin you. It ain't your fault that things has turned out like this. God knows it ain't."

Then he passed on and went to his own room. He picked up his gun and examined it and saw that it was in perfect order. He set it down where it would be handy to him, saying to himself:

"That's all I'll need, an it's all I'll take."

He took some papers from a little locked tin box and went out. He walked down the street until he came to the office of Squire Brown, the justice of the peace. In all his movements he was as calm and deliberate as though nothing out of common had transpired, and there were no outward indications of the fire that was trying his soul.

Appearing before the squire, he placed the papers on the desk, saying quietly:

"Can you make out a deed for me right away, squire?"

"Shore," was the prompt reply. "Been sellin some of your land, Sim?"

"No, I want the deed made out to Louesey."

The squire, having heard the talk about Louisa and Melvin, thought he understood the situation, and he was not surprised at Sim's words. It occurred to him at once that Sim and Louisa were going to separate and that Sim was going to divide his possessions with her.

"All right," he said, bringing out some blanks and preparing to fill in the deed. "What part of your land are you goin to give Louesey?"

"All of it," Sim replied.

"All?" the squire exclaimed.

"Sim," he said slowly, "it ain't none of my business, of course, but if I was you I wouldn't do that."

"Wouldn't do which?" Sim asked.

"I wouldn't give Louesey all the land."

"Why?"

"'Cause it ain't right. It ain't justice to yourself."

It's little enough, considerin an I owe her."

The squire looked puzzled. "I don't understand about that," he said. "From what I've heard, it ain't your fault that things are the way they are."

"It is, though. It's all my fault."

"I can't see how that is, Sim. I ain't never heard of nothin you've done to wrong Louesey."

"But I have, squire. I've done her a wrong I'll never forgive myself for, the cruellest, wickedest wrong ever any man can do a woman."

The squire stared in astonishment. "Why, Sim," he said, "I can't understand you. I've known you all your life, an I've never yit heard of you doin anybody wrong, much less Louesey."

"But it's so. I have wronged her, as I say."

"When?"

"The day I married her."

"Sim!"

"It's the truth, squire, the God's truth. I didn't know it then, but I know it now. I'd 'a better 'a killed her any day than to 'a made her my wife."

The squire shook his head. "I can't see," he said, "how you go 'bout makin that out. Men have been a-marryin women ever since the beginning of creation, an I ain't never before heard it looked on as a crime."

"It ain't no crime whar the man an the woman love each other," Sim replied, "an whar they're ekal ever way an suited together. But whar them things ain't so it's a crime, an they ain't so in our case."

"But you loved Louesey, Sim?"

"I did, squire, an I love her yit, an I'll go to an-lovin her till I draw my last breath. How much I love her nobody but God knows. Thar ain't no words strong enough to tell."

"Then it ain't your fault 'bout what's happened, Sim. Louesey ain't done you right an—"

"Hold on, squire."

Sim sprang to his feet and held his hand up warningly.

"Hold on, squire," he said. "Don't you go an say nothin ag'in Louesey, not nary a word, 'cause thar'll be hardness betwixt us if you do. I've allus liked you, squire, an I like you yit, an I want to go on a-likin you, but I won't if you talk ag'in Louesey."

The squire shrugged his shoulders and turned back to his desk. A little curiously, it seemed to Sim, he said:

"Tell me what you want in this deed, an I'll go to work an make it out."

Instead of replying, Sim drew nearer to the squire and placed his hand on his shoulder.

"Squire," he said pleadingly, "I hope I ain't gone an made you mad. God knows I never meant to do no such a thing, an I'm sorry if I have. I don't want to cause no more hard feelin's than I can help, an especially now, when I feel like I ain't got no friends on earth."

The squire softened immediately. "I ain't mad at you, Sim," he replied, "nor I ain't a-goin to git mad at you. I jest can't make out no justice in your way of reasonin; that's all."

"An yit it's jest, for all that."

"Mebby it is. I dunno."

You know, squire, Louesey an me don't suit. You know that, don't you?"

"Yes, everybody knows that now."

"Everybody knows it now, an I guess a good many knowed it fore we married. That's whar I done wrong. I ort 'a had sense enough to know it then, an mebbly I would if I'd 'a keered enough to stop an think. Louesey was young, an she couldn't know, but I was older, an I ort to 'a seen that she couldn't never be happy with a man like me. I done wrong to urge her to marry me, an that's whar all the fault lies. I've ruined her life an destroyed her happiness, but I was too blind to see it till it was too late."

"So now?"

"So now I'm a-goin to do what little I can to make amends. I'm a-goin to give her all I have, then take myself out of her life."

The squire was silent and thoughtful a long time, and when at last he spoke he said:

"Your reasonin may be jest, Sim, but whether it be or not I ain't a-goin to argue with you 'bout it, 'cause it wouldn't be no use. You've got your head set that a-way, an nothin ain't a-goin to change it."

"Nothin."

"But, as I was a-goin to say, Sim, don't give all your land away. It ain't

right, an nobody can't expect you to do such a thing."

"I'll give it all, squire, ever' inch of it."

"Jest think, though, Sim. You'll be set out in the world without a home, without a dollar an—"

"I have thought of all that, squire. I've thought of ever' thing."

"But suppose Louesey gits a divorce an her an that other man—You know what I mean?"

"Yes, suppose they marry."

"Waal, would you want him to have what's your'n, while you didn't have nothin?"

"If it is to be so, squire, so let it be. I'll have the consciousness of knowin that I've done my duty, as far as I could, toward Louesey."

The squire sighed and drew the blank toward him and took up his pen.

"I hate to make any such a deed," he said, "but if you will have it so, so let it be."

The deeds were made, and Sim signed them. Then he went back home, stopping at Hicks' store on the way to settle a little account he had there.

"Ever' thing must be left in as good shape as possible," he said to himself, "so Louesey won't be pestered no more than can be helped."

When he was back in his room, he took a piece of paper and a pencil and sat down at the table and wrote a note to his wife. It was slow and laborious work, and it took him a long time to put down the few words he had to say. With each word his heart grew heavier and sadder, for that was the last thing he was ever to do for Louisa, and when it was finished his life and hers would part, never to meet again.

"I am goin away," he wrote, "an I'll never see you no more an never no more stand in the way of your happiness. It is hard, cruelly hard, but it is best, for I know that I can't never make you happy, an mebbly when I'm gone it'll be different. You ain't to blame for nothin, Louesey. All the blame is mine. What you done is natural, an you couldn't help it, but what I done I could 'a helped. I ort to 'a known you couldn't never be happy with me. It was like draggin a bird down an tryin to make it live with a mole, doin like the mole does. I ruined your life by urg'in you to marry me, when I ort to 'a knowed better, but I hope you will forgive me, an I pray that God will too. I've paid the debt at the store, an I leave what money I have. If you need any advice 'bout anything, go to Pap Sampson. He'll be glad to help you, an I know you can trust him. I've done the best I can for you, but I know it ain't much. All I want is to know you happy, an I hope you will be. Don't think I blame you for nothin, for I don't. It's all my own fault. But I didn't know. Far well."

He placed the deeds on the table, then folded the note carefully and laid it on top of them. Then he took from his pocket all the money he had and placed it in a little heap on the note. When it was all done, he stood for a little while looking at it, then turned away, saying to himself:

"It ain't much, God knows, but it's all I can do, an mebbly Louesey'll understand."

After that he walked back and forth across the room for a long time, and his

head was bent in deep thought. There was one thing more he longed for before he went, but he was afraid it might not be best. It was this of which he was thinking, and at last he decided.

"No, I'll not do it," he said. "I'd give the world to see Louesey once more, but I don't do it, I don't, for I'm afraid I'd give way to all this I feel, and that might give her somethin sad to remember. No, I don't see her no more, never ag'in in all this world."

He took up his gun and went out.

An hour later Sam Gordon and Jason Roberts, returning from Jonathan Turner's, heard a gun fired off in Sim Banks' woods.

"Somebody's shot a squirrel, I guess," Sam remarked.

"Reckon so," Jason replied. "Seems like it's kind of late to be shootin squirrels, though."

The next morning James Melvin was found dead in Sim Banks' woods, with a bullet hole through his heart.

## CHAPTER XVIII. A MATTER OF INTEREST.

Never since that day on which the battle of Lexington was fought had there been such intense excitement on Possum Ridge. The people, forgetting their everyday duties, collected in little groups and all day long talked in low, hushed tones of the terrible thing that had happened. A thousand questions were asked, many of them of a most frivolous nature, but propounded in all seriousness; a thousand surmises were made, and those who happened to possess a fragment of information relative to the one subject of absorbing interest repeated that information over and over again for the delectation of their less fortunate fellow mortals.

In a little quiet place like Beckett's Mill, where but few things out of the

common ever transpire, a murder is an event of supreme importance. It is sufficient to claim the entire and undivided attention of the people for a day and to remain the chief topic of conversation for a week or even a month. It is an event which marks an epoch and from which time is reckoned.

Lying in state in a little wareroom just off Hicks' store was all that remained of James Melvin. Jim Thorn in passing through Sim Banks' wood had found the body lying across a little footpath, in almost the same spot where Melvin and Louisa had met. Thorn, in a mild state of excitement, had appeared at Hicks' store to report his find. Hicks and others had repaired to the scene and had removed the body to town.

Soon the news spread, and in an incredibly short time everybody at Beckett's Mill knew of the tragedy. Then the people came to see and to ask questions. Of course every one, man, woman and child, had to pass through the little wareroom and look on the lifeless form. Then, having looked, they gathered in little knots to talk it all over.

Jim Thorn, having been the fortunate one to make the find, occupied the pedestal of chief importance in the village that day. Wherever he went, whichever way he turned, there was an eager group about him, listening anxiously for every word that fell from his lips. Time and again, and always to interested listeners, he repeated the story of the find down to the minutest details. And the story Jim Thorn told was this:

"When I got up this mornin, I says to my woman, says I, 'Lucindy, I guess I'll jest step over to Joe Beckett's pasture an look at that calf of Joe's.' Joe an me's been on a trade for a right smart while, an he's been a-wantin me to take a calf he's got over thar. Waal, I put on my hat an went over to Joe's, but Joe's woman told me Joe wa'n't at home, but that he'd gone off to look for a pig that'd strayed away. So I jest went an looked at the calf, made up my mind Joe wanted too much for it, then started back across the woods for home. Waal, I'd walked a right smart piece an was a-goin along with my head sorter down, a-thinkin 'bout somethin, when all at once I kinder glanced up, an right thar before me, not six feet away, laid that dead man."

"Lord, but I bet you jumped an holered!" some one exclaimed.

Thorn gave the speaker a look of mild contempt.

"I bet I never," he replied. "I never moved an inch, nor I never give a squeak."

"Waal, I bet you was skeered any-how."

"No, sir, I wa'n't skeered, not nary a grain more than I am this minute."

"Did you tech him?" somebody asked.

"No, I didn't tech him, but it wa'n't 'cause I was afraid to. I 'lowed mebbly it might be ag'in the law, an I wa'n't figgerin on gittin into no trouble noway."

There was a short pause, after which some one said impressively:

"Lord, jest to think of a feller walkin up on to a dead man like that! My land, I wouldn't 'a done it for nothin on earth! I bet I'd 'a been skeered, an I'd 'a jumped an holered, too, an I reckon I'd most broke my neck a-gittin away from thar. Lord!"

"Land of gracious," another exclaimed, "if that had 'a been me in place of Jim Thorn, I'd 'a been skeered plumb out of my skin, an I'd jest 'a tore the earth up an knocked the bark off all the trees round thar a-gittin out of them woods."

If the truth had been known, the only reason Jim Thorn didn't knock the bark off the trees getting out of those woods was because the bark was too tight to be knocked off. But that was something no one save Thorn knew, and he had no idea of mentioning it.

Then Jim Thorn had to go out to Sim Banks' woods and show where the body had been found and explain in detail just how it had lain. He had to show the exact position of the head, the feet and the hands and describe in full the precise attitude of the whole body.

After that he had to show just how he had made the discovery and how he had acted and what he had done and everything about it. All this he did by going through a rehearsal of his movements.

He placed a stick across the path where Melvin had fallen to represent the corpse. Then he went a little way off, and, turning, walked back slowly, with his head down, just as he had been walking that morning. At a certain point he raised his head. His eyes fell on the stick, and he stopped short in his tracks. For a minute or so he stood there, looking calmly on the stick, then quietly walked by on his way to the village.

All these things the curious crowd drank in with open mouthed wonder, leaning eagerly forward and craning their necks in order to catch the smallest and most unimportant detail of the movements.

Then, having absorbed the last particle of information Jim Thorn possessed, the crowd fell to speculating regarding such things as Thorn could not explain. Sam Morgan started it by saying:

"I wonder whar the feller that done the killin was when he fired the shot."

Then everybody looked around in search of what might be considered a likely place, and two or three were on the point of hazarding a reply, but it was Jason Roberts who spoke.

"Thar's only one place," he said, "whar the feller that done the shootin could 'a likely stood, accordin to my way of figgerin it out."

"Whar's that?" somebody asked.

"Behind that big tree whar Pap Sampson killed the six squirrels is—"

"Seven squirrels," Jason Roberts, Pap quickly corrected, "seven squirrels if thar was one."

It was a curious fact, but in the excitement of the moment no one noticed it, that was the first and the only time Pap Sampson took any part in the talk

that day. He, the oracle of the village, the first always to give an opinion, lapsed into a silence from which nothing save the old force of habit of opposing Jason could arouse him. It was strange, passing strange.

"Behind that tree whar Pap Sampson killed the squirrels," Jason repeated uncompromisingly, "is the only place whar the feller could 'a been."

Then he took a stick, to represent a gun, and went behind the tree and demonstrated just how the murderer had hid there and how when Melvin came along down the path the gun had been thrust out and the fatal shot fired.

Everybody saw and readily admitted the wisdom of Jason's conclusions, and two or three hastened to assure the others that they had formed that same conclusion the moment they arrived on the ground. These last belonged to that class of ready liars who abound in every community, that large family of "I told you so's."

While the interested crowd was still talking a stranger appeared among them. It was Mr. Waite. No one there knew him, for none of them had ever seen him, and the moment he appeared all conversation ceased, and everybody stood with his eyes fixed inquiringly on him. Looking coolly around, he asked:

"What's the occasion of all this excitement?"

There was a momentary silence, during which every one turned his eyes on Jim Thorn. That worthy, understanding what was expected of him, stepped forward and said in turn:

"Why, stranger, ain't you hear?"

"Heard what?" Waite asked.

"Why, Lord, 'bout the murder."

The stranger shook his head and looked surprised.

"Murder!" he exclaimed. "Why, have you been having a murder here?"

"My land, I'd soss! I'd 'lowed ever'body knowed 'bout it before this. An you ain't learn a word of it?"

"How should I when I just arrived in the neighborhood?"

"Oh, you jest now come, did you?"

"Just this mornin. I passed through here a few days ago and engaged board with Mr. Jenkins. Then I went on down the country and am just now getting back. But about this murder. Who was it that was killed?"

"It was a feller named Melvin," Thorn answered.

"One of our citizens, I presume?"

"No, he was a stranger. He'd only been here a few weeks. Stopped over to Jonathan Turner's an claimed he was a prospectin for mineral."

"Oh, that's the man, eh?"

"Yes. Did you know him?"

"No, I didn't know Mr. Melvin, but that day I passed through here I stopped at Mr. Turner's, and I remember hearing him speak of him. So that's the man that was killed?"

"That's the man."

"Well, well! Do you know anything of the particulars of the murder?"

Then Thorn embraced the opportunity for which he had been waiting and proceeded to repeat the story he had been telling all day. He even went through the pantomime of his discovery of the body, not forgetting to show how calmly he had viewed it and how fearlessly he had passed by it on his way to the store. To all this Waite listened with seemingly the greatest of interest, and Jason Roberts was encouraged by that to demonstrate for his benefit just how the murderer must have fired the fatal shot from the shelter of the big tree.

If any one had been observing the stranger's face closely, he must have noticed that it became quite pale as Jason proceeded with his explanation, but Jason was claiming everybody's attention at that moment, so no one saw.

"What do you think?" Jason asked when he had finished. "Don't you believe I'm right, stranger?"

Waite gave a little start.

"Eh?" he exclaimed. "Oh, yes, very likely you are right; yes, very likely."

"Round to be," Jason said. "Ain't no other way it could 'a been done."

"I guess that's so," Waite admitted.

"But what was the object of the murder, do you think?"

Pap Sampson, who had followed the crowd about all day in silence, listening to all that was said, leaned forward and waited expectantly for the answer to this question.

"I don't know," Jason said. "I ain't no notion."

"Do you suppose it was robbery?"

"No. His money an his watch an ever' thing was found in his pockets untouched."

"Thump! He couldn't have had an enemy in this section. He was a stranger here, I believe you said?"

"Yes."

"It seems to be rather a strange case. You have no idea who the murderer could be?"

Sam Morgan looked down at the ground and trembled, while Pap Sampson leaned forward again and waited breathlessly for the reply.

"I ain't no idea in the world," Jason said; "not a ghost of an idea."

There was a short pause. Then Jim Thorn spoke, saying significantly:

"I wonder whar Sim Banks is."

Sam Morgan started and turned pale. Pap Sampson walked away, leaning heavily on his cane, murmuring:

"It's come at last! Oh, my Lord, it's come! I was afraid of it all the time. Fore Sim! Fore Sim!"

(To be Continued)

## A Hint for Yacht Owners.

Ontario News-Letter: Walter Dean is building fifteen new 20-ft power launches and in these boats he introduces to this country a novel idea in boilers. The steam-creating arrangement is called a flash boiler. A small stream of water drops on a hot cylinder heated by a burner, and an explosion results much similar to that induced in a gasoline engine. By the new method steam can be raised in five minutes. The machinery is very compact, the five horse power boiler and engine to be installed in all the launches being only 11 3/4 inches in height.

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PROHIBITION AND PARTY CAPITALISTS

The South Perth prohibitionists on April 15th took a sensible view of the situation. They passed a resolution not to bring out a prohibition candidate unless both of the party candidates refused to promise to support prohibition if the people carry it through the referendum. They also passed the following resolution: "That this convention of temperance workers, while differing in their views as to the referendum, call upon all who believe in the cause of temperance to vote for the referendum, and pledge themselves to all the efforts in their power to carry it, as being the most feasible way of obtaining prohibition, which we all seek."

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If there must be a fight made to win the Kingdom of Heaven, why should there not be some effort made to win prohibition, which will be, by no means, the Kingdom of Heaven unless there is a sufficiently substantial majority behind it to ensure its effective enforcement.

Do earnest and sincere temperance people shrink from a necessary contest, such as accompanies all reforms? One of the old hymn writers—probably Isaac Watts—in reference to the struggle necessary in the Christian life, asked, with saintly sarcasm:

Must I be carried to the skies  
On flowery beds of ease,  
While others fought to win the prize  
Or sailed through bloody seas?

Nothing good in this life but the direct bounty of Providence comes without efforts. The fruits of the field are a response to arduous toil, the gospel itself is planted in heathen lands at the cost of the lives of the planters. Surely earnest prohibitionists cannot reasonably complain of the necessary effort required to bring about an effective prohibitory measure.

An effort is required in any event. But is the effort required unreasonable? If 200,000 out of the 600,000 electors of the province say at the polls that they want prohibition, then a prohibitory law comes into effect; a law which the Government which passed it, subject to popular approval, is pledged to enforce, and can enforce, because if pressed by a substantial majority it will have the evidence of public sympathy behind it.

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If prohibitionists prefer party politics to prohibition—if they choose to sacrifice prohibition to party—they have only themselves to blame if prohibition comes out second best.

The great body of the prohibitionists may not do so, but there are some false friends to prohibition, who are using that issue as a means to party advantage.

This class of prohibitionists welcomes anything that may damage the Government, as a grand Prohibition expedient; they denounce any approval of the means the Government provides to secure an effective popular verdict on the question as a high crime and misdemeanor.

Prohibition may well say of these persons—"Save me from my friends."

## CATTLE GUARDS BILL

Measure Killed in Committee of the House of Commons

A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS

The Government Will Institute Enquiries and Will Deal With the Matter Next Year—The Yukon Territory—Mr. Sifton's Bill Effecting Important Reforms—Private Members' Day in the Commons.

Ottawa, April 22.—Yesterday was an interesting private members' day, ending with a three-hours' discussion on Mr. Lancaster's railway crossing guards bill, which was lost in the committee stage.

Mr. Oliver moved to send back to the Standing Orders Committee the report throwing out the petition for a bill to incorporate the Bishop of the Orthodox Russo-Greek Catholic Church, the petitioner is an alien living in a foreign country (in San Francisco), who wished to be incorporated in Canada as the Bishop of North America and the Aleutian Islands.

Mr. Speaker decided the motion was in order, and it carried.

To Amend Yukon Act.

Mr. Sifton introduced a bill to amend the Yukon Territory Act. It effects several important changes in the administration of the Government of the territory. Hereafter in case of conflict between an order by the Governor-General-in-Council and an order by the Commissioner of the Yukon, the latter will prevail. The bill also gives to the local council of the territory the control and regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors. The control of manufacture is retained in the Federal authority. The third section of the bill increases from two to five the number of elected members of the Yukon local council.

In answer to Mr. R. L. Borden, the Minister said there would be five elected and five appointed members of the council.

A bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act, which was also introduced and read a first time in the Northwest, shall be subject to a provision that the Territorial Government may open a road through not over 60 acres of land embracing more than 5 per cent. of the land without paying for right of way.

Another bill empowers the Legislative Assembly of the Territories to pass ordinances in regard to such road allowances.

Amend Alien Labor Act.

Mr. Ralph Smith introduced a bill to amend the Alien Labor Act. Its object is to transfer jurisdiction under the act from the Minister of Justice to the Minister of Labor. It passed it will make it clear that, notwithstanding the right of private prosecution, it shall still be the duty of the Government upon complaint of the labor unions, to send commissioners to investigate complaints of violation of the act and report upon the same to the Government. The bill was read a first time.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

Respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company.

Respecting the Hudson Bay and Northwest Railway Company.

To incorporate the Northern Shore Power, Railway and Navigation Company.

To incorporate the Canadian Northern Express Company.

Trade with Mother Country.

Mr. Kemp asked: Did the Government, since Feb. 1 last, receive copies of resolutions from any Board of Trade or other commercial organization of a similar character, setting forth the opinion of such boards of trade or other organizations, that in the event of the imposition of duties upon wheat and other cereals by Great Britain, the products of Canada should be exempt from such taxation, or should receive preferential treatment? If any such resolutions were sent to the Government, from what organizations did they come, and at what dates were they received? Has the Government, since the first day of February last, made any and what representations to the British Government, that in the event of the imposition of duties upon wheat and other cereals, the products of this country should be exempt from such taxation, or should receive preferential treatment? If so, what is the date of such representations?

The Premier's reply to questions one and two was: "Yes, they will be laid on the table of the House." To questions three and four the answer was: "Parliament has been made aware that a conference is to take place in London this summer on the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies between the Imperial authorities and the self-governing colonies of the Empire. In respect to the imposition of duties upon grain and flour, communications have been and are still being exchanged on the subject between the two Governments, but in the present stage of the negotiations it is not expedient to bring down any correspondence relating thereto until such conference has taken place."

Boys and Target Shooting.

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes offered a resolution in favor of giving the youth of the country an opportunity to practice target shooting, to which end it would be advisable to supply each school district with rifles and safety ammunition to be used by boys over 14 years. Speaking to his motion, Lieut.-Col. Hughes dwelt upon the advantage of a large body of citizens trained to the use of the rifle as compared with the dangerous institution of a standing army. It was in the arduous of youth that men could best be trained to rifle shooting. Canada, he said, could produce a million shooting men, and the expenditure of the State was showed

that with such a force the country would be invulnerable against invasion no matter how powerful the invading army might be. The Minister of Militia said he was in entire accord with Lieut.-Col. Hughes' observations. Switzerland, with its 250,000 effective militia, was an excellent object lesson in that regard. It would scarcely do, however, for the House to pass the resolution, because its recommendations came within the purview of the provincial Legislature as a matter of education. The proper way would be to correspond with the Governments of the respective provinces and this he had in contemplation.

Mr. Ingram asked if it were so that the Militia Department could issue free ammunition to rifle clubs, but not to cadet corps.

Dr. Borden replied that such was the case. The Government had no power to include in the militia persons under 18 years of age, but that would be amended next year.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster the debate on Lieut.-Col. Hughes' motion was adjourned.

Cattle Guards Bill.

The remainder of the sitting was devoted to discussion in committee on Mr. Lancaster's cattle guard bill, which had been reported by the Railway Committee with the recommendation that it be not further proceeded with during the present session. An amendment was moved by Mr. Henderson relieving the railway company from damages where a cattle guard, approved by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, was in use, the bill only to come into force on April 1, 1903.

This amendment was voted down, and a motion by Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) that the committee rise was carried, thus killing the bill.

The Government has promised, however, to have a commission of experts examine all cattle guards in the United States and recommend a standard, the use of which will be enforced by legislation next session.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

The King's Birthday.

An act will probably be passed before Parliament prorogues for the observance of the Sovereign's birthday on May 24th, which has already been made a statutory holiday in commemoration of Queen Victoria's reign.

King Edward's birthday is November 9th, but Thanksgiving Day usually takes place that month, and the official view here is that it would be most inconvenient to have another holiday in November. In England the King's birthday will be celebrated on May 30th, but it is deemed better that Canadians should take advantage of the holiday already fixed by statute for the 24th. George III.'s birthday was June 4th, and this continued to be observed in Canada as the Sovereign's birthday throughout the reign of George IV. and William IV. It is likely that June 26th will be proclaimed as a holiday in honor of the coronation of King Edward.

To Aid Borneo.

Ottawa, April 22.—Mr. John Charlton will on Thursday move a resolution in favor of an appropriation in aid of Capt. Bernier's scheme to reach the North Pole. A petition in support of the resolution, containing the signature of 111 members, has been handed to the Premier.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The prohibitionists of London have placed Fred W. Daly, B.A., in the field for the Ontario Legislature. He is a graduate of Victoria University, and, politically, is an independent Conservative.

Lord Stanley Refused to Reply.

London, April 22.—When asked a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the paucity of the canned meat contracts for South Africa given to Canada, and as to whether Americans had obtained the bulk of the contracts, because their tenders were lower or their provisions of better quality, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, Lord Stanley, refused to make a reply. He said the whole question of the comparative merits of various tinned meats was now under consideration.

Our Export Flour Trade.

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## THE QUIRK INQUEST

Dr. Digby Thinks Death Resulted From an Accident.

DR. FRANK IS JUST OPPOSITE

Confidently Supports the Murder Theory

A Charge of Matricide—Arrest of Alex. McDonald on a Charge of Killing His Mother—Criminals Alleged to Have Been Done in November of 1900.

Brantford, April 22.—The Crown asked for a further adjournment of the inquest on the body of James Quirk last evening, there being more evidence of the theory of murder that it is desired to place before the jury, and so no verdict was reached to-night. The result of the post-mortem examination was read by one of the doctors who assisted at the autopsy, and it showed that there were five distinct wounds on the head. Four of these were scalp wounds and did not penetrate the skull. The fifth wound was directly on the top of the head and did enter the skull, although it did not penetrate the brain.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the difference in the opinions of the two doctors. Dr. Digby stated emphatically that he believed that all the wounds might have been caused by a fall from the ladder. Dr. Frank's opinion was exactly opposite to this. He most emphatically stated that in his opinion the injuries could not possibly have been caused by a fall.

One of the boarders, George Taylor, who was up at the time and who was very early on the scene, gave some unimportant evidence as to going to the barn with Toole, the partner of the deceased, and getting the money which Toole took from the pockets of the dead man in his presence. Dave Thomas and Albert Doyle, who were with Quirk earlier in the evening, were also called, but their evidence was not interesting.

A CHARGE OF MATRICIDE.

Alex. McDonald Arrested at Ottawa on a Very Serious Charge.

Ottawa, April 22.—Alex. McDonald, second-hand dealer, at 9 William street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of manslaughter, it being alleged that he choked his mother, Louisa McDonald, to death on Nov. 26, 1900. It was given out at the time that Mrs. McDonald had died suddenly from heart trouble, but it is alleged now that her son, in a wild outburst of rage, strangled her. It is stated that McDonald attended a wedding on Nov. 26, and on his return commenced to abuse his mother. One word led to another, it is claimed, until Mrs. McDonald said: "Alexander, my son, you had better be careful. I saved you from the rope once and you ought not to talk this way of your mother." At that McDonald's rage is said to have become ungovernable and the police were informed that he ran across to his mother, grabbed her by the throat and throttled her. She fought hard for her life, but when her son desisted, under pressure, Mrs. McDonald dropped back and died in a few minutes. The doctor and the coroner, who were called in, accepted the statements of those in the house and certified to death from heart failure. The real story reached the police as the result of family dissensions.

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Belgian Chamber Will Not Revise Constitution to Provide Universal Suffrage—Socialists Shot Down.

Brussels, April 19.—The Chamber of Representatives yesterday by 84 to 64 votes rejected the proposal to revise the Belgian constitution so as to provide for universal suffrage.

Great excitement followed. A serious riot has occurred at Louvain, near Brussels. Socialists held a demonstration in front of the residence of M. Sclaelert, the president of the Chamber of Deputies. When the police attempted to disperse them they were received with a shower of stones. The civic guard then fired on the mob. A similar riot occurred in another part of Louvain, and altogether five persons were killed and twelve wounded. Some of the members carried the dead and wounded to the Maison des Proletariats. Another riot is reported to have occurred in Bruges, Flanders. Here the police charged the Socialists with drawn swords, and ten of the latter were wounded.

The G. T. R. Telegraphers.

Montreal, April 19.—Four weeks ago a committee representing the Grand Trunk Telegraphers arrived in Montreal, and at once went to work on the preparation of a schedule embodying the scale of wages and other conditions of employment sought by the men. The document was finished ten days ago, and a copy of it duly delivered to Mr. F. A. McGuigan, manager of the company.

Mr. McGuigan sent for the committee, and informed them that their claims were much greater than he had believed they would be; that the company could not consider them until each of the contentions had been carefully thought over and their full bearing understood, and that as it was plain to him that the negotiations would be of a lengthy nature, he would suggest that the members of the committee return to their respective homes and come back to Montreal on May 11.

After debate, the committee acceded to the request of the company.

Yukon Delegates Satisfied.

Ottawa, April 19.—Hon. J. H. Ross, the Commissioner of the Yukon, was interviewed yesterday regarding the results of the consideration given by the Government to the terms of the Treadgold concession.

The matter, Mr. Ross says, has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties. The monopolistic rights respecting the furnishing of water and the closing up of the abandoned claims are done away with; the charter is to be rescinded, and a new charter is to be granted, from which the objectionable features have been eliminated. Mr. Ross says that the Dawson delegates have expressed themselves as being satisfied with what has been done.

More Exiles From Hayti.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 19.—Another batch of nine Haytian exiles arrived here yesterday. They were ordered to leave Hayti for conspiring against the Government. A feeling of unrest still prevails on this island.

Two Men Killed.

Halifax, N.S., April 21.—J. A. Scott and Peter Gilroy were killed Saturday in a collision with an electric car. Charles Shorten, who was driving with them, had his left arm cut off. The conductor and motorman were arrested, but released on bail.

Two Lost Their Lives.

Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—A sad tragedy occurred yesterday at Overmore, about 20 miles from Emerson. Fred Franksy, a farmer, and his two small children, a girl aged five and an infant son, were severely burned, the children dying of their injuries in a few hours. The family residence took fire in the absence of the parents. Franksy returned in time to rescue the children, but the two youngest were fatally burned, and Franksy himself was so badly hurt that he is now in the hospital.

Wilhelmina Indisposed.

Amsterdam, April 17.—The official newspaper here yesterday morning published the following bulletin: "Queen Wilhelmina has been indisposed for some days. Her Majesty keeps to her bed and experiences a feeling of general lassitude. There is an increase in her temperature."

Amsterdam, April 17.—The Nieuwe Van Den Dag says Queen Wilhelmina is suffering from peritonitis.

Attempted Suicide.

Stratford, April 22.—William McCaffrey, a farmer, living three miles from here, attempted suicide yesterday morning by hanging, but was cut down in time.

Met Watery Graves.

Edmonton, April 22.—Baptiste and Joseph Fabrice, two young men, have been missing since last Saturday. It is feared they are drowned.

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## HONESTY, EFFICIENCY, PROGRESS.

In the din of political battle which will soon be raging there will be a good many secondary issues exploited to draw away the attention of the electors from the real, vital, fundamental factors which go to make up good government. No country or province in the world can point to as clear, as faithful and as able a government for such a long period as the Liberal party has given Ontario the last thirty years. That, after all, is the Liberal party's claim for the renewal of the people's confidence; that, after all, is the vitally important consideration in this election.

First, the government has been honest. There has never been the slightest shadow of proof that any Minister profited financially in his dealings with the provincial affairs entrusted to him. There has never been any proof that in the sixty millions that has been expended, taking the past eighteen years only, one dollar of it has been expended for a corrupt purpose. In that sixty millions the Opposition has only divided the House on half a million, principally for new offices, or three quarters of a cent, at the dollar. The commission of financiers appointed when Mr. Ross assumed office reported that the methods of bookkeeping were excellent, and exhibit the provincial transactions in as full details as those of an ordinary financial institution. The province has a surplus of two and a half millions, its rate of expenditure per head of population compares favorably with that of other provinces, and its financial position is the best in the Dominion. Compare the record of Liberals in Ontario with that of the Conservatives at Ottawa, who accounted the whole world by the corruption revelations in 1891. One last November the London News (Ind.) felt called upon to protest against the scandalous statements of the Mail-Emire and Mr. Whitney in comparing the Ross Government to Tammany, and said: "Make a careful examination and a strict, honest comparison and you will find that the administration of the best state in the Union is corrupt and vile compared with the administration in Ontario; further, that in all Canada, in all America, there is no other state, city or province where public affairs are as clean as in our province." Is it a light thing that such a testimonial can be given Ontario's administration after thirty years' service?

Second, the Government has been efficient. It is the complaint of Lord Rossburgh, in the Old Country that the public departments have sunk into a state of inefficiency. We do not need to go beyond the Ontario Agricultural College for an example of the efficiency which characterizes the Agriculture and Public Works departments. The body of legislation given to the province by Sir Oliver Mowat and his successors has drawn forth warm encomiums from other countries; our educational and other systems and methods are made the basis of similar institutions in the newer provinces; our expenditure is proportionate to our income; the men who administer the affairs of the province have been successful men in their several callings, and the business of the government has been conducted with ability and strength. Is it a light thing that efficiency has characterized Ontario's administration the past thirty years?

Third, the Government is progressive. A government that may possibly escape the dangers of corruption and inefficiency incident to a long term, may perhaps become stagnant and non-progressive. That cannot be said of Ontario's Government. "Build up Ontario," the policy of the Government, has been shown to be something more than a mere catchword. Since Mr. Ross outlined his policy at Whitby in 1878, the Government have bent their energies to the development of the province along the lines indicated. The Government has been in advance of the people in some respects, but the good roads, sugar beet, cold storage, and other like legislation is beginning to bear fruit. The provisions governing railway subsidies, public contracts, pulp agreements, etc., have been recognized in the interests of Canadian labor and Canadian material, and railway agreements have provisions for public control and re-buying. The Liberal Government has been the first among provincial governments to plan a permanent railway. That cannot be the way, in the prohibition referendum, for the voice of the people being taken on important social issues. Is it a light thing that the Government has shown itself responsive to the growth of the principle of public control and ready to encourage development in Old as well as New Ontario?

Honesty, efficiency, progressiveness—these are the fundamentals of good government. Is the Liberal Government entitled to a renewal of your confidence on these essentials? We do not claim that the Liberal Government and the administrations have been perfect, nor that there is no room for differences of opinion as to some of their measures and details of their policy. We do not say either that the province would go to the dogs were Mr. Whitney returned to power; no party has a divine right to rule, nor does any party have a monopoly of the brains and patriotism of the country. But the Conservative record in Ontario has been a series of gray blunders—on provincial rights, Separate School legislation, on New Ontario development, on the O. A. College for instance—and the Conservative party in Ontario has not yet put forth the man and measures that afford the moderate people of Ontario warrant for expecting a clean, consistent, efficient policy at their hands. Mr. Whitney is not acceptable within his own ranks, though they have now closed up for the fight, while Mr. Ross carries the fullest confidence of his party.

Honesty, efficiency, progressiveness—these are the vital things in good government, no matter what side issues are dinned into your ears. And the Liberal party may well feel proud of the grand service the Liberal leaders and organization have given the people of Ontario the past thirty years in these respects, and may, with all confidence and justice, ask a renewal of the support of the great, determining, moderate force which rules elections.

Those who are interested in this particular question should not fail to attend the Liberal meeting on Thursday evening, May 1st.

**BUILD UP ONTARIO.**  
Hon. C. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, and Mr. Newton Smale, the Liberal candidate, will address a mass meeting in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, Thursday Evening, May 1st.

## MARKET REPORTS.

World's Visible Is Lower—Bradstreet's Reports a Decline of 6,600,000 Bushels of Wheat—The Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 22.  
Liverpool wheat cables are 1/4 to 1/2 lower to-day and corn futures unchanged to 1/2 lower. Flour at Liverpool is quoted 7d higher to-day, bacon 6d higher, colored cheese 2s and white is higher.  
Chicago markets were steady again to-day, and closed with little change from yesterday. May wheat closed 1/2 lower. May corn at an advance of 1/2 and May oats 1/2 higher.  
Bradstreet reports a decrease of 6,600,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat this week, as against a decrease of 3,632,000 same week of last year.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**  
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:  
Cash. May. July.  
New York ..... 80 1/2 81 1/2  
Chicago ..... 74 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2  
Toledo ..... 74 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2  
Duluth, No. 1 Hard ..... 74 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2  
do, No. 1 Hard ..... 74 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2

**BRITISH MARKETS.**  
Liverpool—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9/4d to 6s 4d; No. 2 R.V., 6s 3/4d to 6s 3/4d; No. 1 spring, 6s 3/4d to 6s 3/4d. Futures, steady; May, 6s 10d, value; July, 6s 11 1/2d, value. Malze, spot firm; Futures, quiet; July, 6s 13/4d, value; Sept., 6s 10 1/2d, value; Oct., 6s 9 1/2d, value. Flour, Minn., 10s 10d to 21s 10d.  
London—Wheat, on passage, firm, but not active. Barrels, k.w., May and June, 25s 3d, paid; new crop, April and May, 25s paid. Malze on passage, rather firm. Carrots, Odessa, April, 21s 11 1/2d, paid, parcels.

**TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**  
Grain—  
Wheat, white, bush, ..... \$0.77 to \$0.78  
Wheat, spring, bush, ..... 0.68  
Wheat, red, bush, ..... 0.69  
Wheat, goose, bush, ..... 0.67  
Rye, bush, ..... 1.00 to 1.25  
Barley, bush, ..... 0.53  
Oats, bush, ..... 0.47  
Buckwheat, bush, ..... 0.53

**TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.**  
Wholesale.  
Hay, baled, car lots, ton, \$10.15 to \$10.50  
Straw, baled, car lots, ton, 5.00 to 5.75  
Potatoes, car lots, bag, 0.63 to 0.65  
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls, ..... 0.19 to 0.20  
Butter, large rolls, ..... 0.18 to 0.19  
Butter, tub, lb., ..... 0.18 to 0.19  
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, ..... 0.23 to 0.24  
Butter, creamery, boxes, ..... 0.21 to 0.22  
Butter, bakers' tub, ..... 0.12 to 0.13  
Eggs new-laid, doz., ..... 0.12 1/2  
Honey, per lb., ..... 0.08 to 0.10

**TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.**  
Hides, No. 1 green, ..... \$0.06 1/2 to \$0.07  
Hides, No. 2 green, ..... 0.07 1/2  
Hides, No. 1 green steers, ..... 0.09 1/2  
Hides, No. 2 green steers, ..... 0.09 1/2  
Hides, cured, ..... 0.10  
Calves, No. 1, ..... 0.10  
Calves, No. 2, ..... 0.08  
Deacons (dressed), each, ..... 0.60  
Sheepskins, ..... 0.70 to 0.80  
Wool, fleece, ..... 0.13  
Wool, unwashed, ..... 0.07  
Tallow, rendered, 65% ..... 0.06

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**  
The run of live stock at the cattle market was large, 102 loads all told, composed of 1720 cattle, 603 hogs, 530 sheep and lambs, with 254 calves.  
Export cattle—Good loads of heavy shippers are worth \$5.90 to \$6.30; medium exporters \$2.40 to \$5.75 per cwt.  
Export hogs—Choice heavy export hogs sold at \$4.50 to \$5; light export hogs at \$4.25 to \$4.35 per cwt.  
Export cows—Export cows sold at \$4.40 to \$4.85 per cwt.  
Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1100 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at \$5.40 to \$5.75; choice picked lots of butchers' heifers and steers, 925 to 1025 lbs. each, sold at \$5.15 to \$5.40; butchers' heifers of good butchers' sold at \$4.85 to \$5.35; loads of medium butchers', \$4.75 to \$5.25; common butchers' cows, at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.  
Exporters and Butchers', mixed—Loads of mixed butchers' and exporters sold at \$5.25 to \$5.60 per cwt.  
Feeders—Feeders' steers, weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.  
Stockers—Well-bred, thrifty young steers, 200 to 600 lbs. each, sold at \$3.30 to \$3.60 per cwt.; steers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; off-color, all-bred steers and heifers sold at about \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.  
Lamb—Two hundred calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each, or from \$1 to \$3 per cwt.  
Lamb—Yearling lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.  
Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth \$2 to \$3 each.  
Sheep—Prices, \$3.75 to \$4.50 for ewes, and bucks at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.  
Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 150 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off ears, sold at \$6.00 per cwt.; lights at \$5.25 and fats at \$6.25 per cwt. Sows, \$5 per cwt., and stags \$5 per cwt.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat, ..... 0.62 to 0.62  
Spring Wheat, ..... 0.68 to 0.68  
Fall Wheat, ..... 0.68 to 0.68  
Oats, ..... 0.38 to 0.38  
Rye, ..... 0.69 to 0.69  
Barley, No. 1, ..... 0.45 to 0.50  
Barley, No. 2, ..... 0.45 to 0.50  
Barley, No. 3, ..... 0.45 to 0.50  
Pear, Canadian Beauties, ..... 0.78 to 0.78  
Pear, Black Eye, ..... 0.78 to 0.78  
Pear, Prince Albert, ..... 0.78 to 0.78  
Buckwheat, ..... 0.50 to 0.50  
Eggs, fresh, per doz., ..... 0.10 to 0.11  
Butter, per lb., for roll, ..... 0.16 to 0.17  
Butter, crock, per lb., ..... 0.15 to 0.15  
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs., ..... 1.85 to 2.05  
Flour, new process, bks., ..... 2.30 to 2.50  
Flour, new process, mixed, ..... 2.00 to 2.23  
Straight Roller Flour, ..... 1.00 to 1.10  
Rolled Oats, ..... 2.40 to 2.60  
Hay, ..... 8.00 to 10.00  
Hogs, select, live weight, ..... 6.25 to 6.25  
" Fat, ..... 6.00 to 6.00  
" Lights, ..... 6.00 to 6.00  
" Sows, ..... 3.50 to 4.00  
" Dressed, ..... 8.00 to 8.25  
Potatoes, per bush, ..... 0.35 to 0.40  
Butcher's Cattle, ..... 3.00 to 5.00  
Export Cattle, ..... 4.50 to 5.75  
Stock's Cattle, good color, ..... 3.00 to 3.00  
Stock's Cattle, off color, ..... 2.00 to 2.75  
Milk Cows, ..... 2.50 to 4.00  
Spring Lambs, ..... 3.00 to 4.00  
Sheep, ..... 2.00 to 2.25  
Pork, quarter, ..... 0.09 to 0.10  
Hides, ..... 4.00 to 5.00

**Raise Chickens for Export.**  
We want delivered alive at your nearest G. T. R. station every chicken you can raise. Larger breeds, such as Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Rocks, Indian Games and Dorkings, are most acceptable. Scrub and black-legged birds are not suitable. Prices according to weight and plumage. Good chickens bring from 40c. to 90c. per pair. We can supply settings of good Rock and Wyandotte eggs. Where a number order together the cost is from 20c. to 25c. a setting. For particulars write our buyer, A. B. Silverwood, box 134, Dundas & Flavell Bros., Lindsay, Ont.

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## Special Corsets, 75c.

A girdle Corset for warm weather and house wear—short, light in weight and yet made of the best materials—dove color only—sizes 18 to 28 inches, per pair ..... 75c

## Special Corset Covers, 10c

A Plain White Cotton Corset Cover, made of a fine cambric—with all the seams sewn and finished as in a better garment, sizes 32 to 42 inches, price each ..... 10c

## Special Vests, 5c.

A good Cotton Vest, in Misses' and Women's sizes, made without sleeves and finished well, price each ..... 5c

## Special Cotton Hose, 10c.

Women's sizes in Cotton Hose, dyed with fast black dye—all without any seams in feet, price per pair ..... 10c

## Special Shirts, 39c.

Boys' and Men's Fancy Blue and White Cambric Shirts with open fronts and soft bosoms, sizes 12 1/2 to 17 inches—price ..... 39c

## Special Shirts, 49c.

Men's Fancy Striped Cambric Shirts, with collar and cuffs attached, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, price each ..... 49c

## Special Collars, 12 1/2c.

Men's 4-ply White Linen Collars—styles: stand up, turn points and plain standing—plain turn down 12 1/2c and stand up turn down—each ..... 12 1/2c

## Special Ties, 25c.

20 dozen Men's Four-in-hand Silk and Satin Ties—42 inches long—taped ends—made from the 50c. quality of silks—some choice in these ties—price each ..... 25c

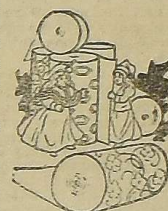
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# Bargain Days

Friday and Saturday... April 25th and 26th...

Dress Goods, Clothing and Housefurnishings, are departments you are interested in. Very special prices for bargain days.

Flawn, Brown, Navy, Cardinal and Grey Satin Cloth, regular 60c, bargain days	49c
Black and Navy Serge, 54 in, regular 75c, bargain days	65c
Black Stripe and Checked Grenadine, regular 85c, bargain days	75c
Black Velvet, Black Bengaline, regular 65c, bargain days	55c
Black Silk, Black Tulle, regular 1.50, bargain days	1.25
Grey, Fawn, Oxford and Navy Homespun, regular 35c, bargain days	29c
Cream, Mauve, Nile Blue and Ceres Cashmere, regular 55c, bargain days	45c
Blouse Silks, Cream, White, Blue, Pink, regular 65c, bargain days	55c
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular 1.50, bargain days	1.25
Turkey Red Prints in White and Black Printings, regular 13c, bargain days	11c
Grey, Brown and Drab Waist Linings, regular 13c, bargain days	11c
Cream, Natural and Black Canvas, regular 13c, bargain days	11c
Striped Broche, and Shot Blouse Silks, regular 65c, bargain days	55c
Children's Circular Combs, regular 7c, bargain days	5c
Children's Taps for 2-4 Papers Play for	2c
Children's Handkerchiefs 1c, Boy's Handkerchiefs	2c
Men's White, Colored and Navy Handkerchiefs, regular 10c, bargain days	8c
30 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, regular 30c, bargain days	25c
Box Cream Silk Gloves, regular 35c, bargain days	29c
10 Colored and Black Kid Gloves, bargain days	25c
6 Patterns New Vellings, regular 30c, bargain days	25c
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1.25, bargain days	\$1.00
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular 75c, bargain days	60c
Ladies' White Skirts, regular 90c, bargain days	77c
Ladies' White Skirts, regular \$1.75, bargain days	\$1.40
7c Sheet and Floor, regular 1.00, bargain days	.90c
100 Cream and Green Shade Blinds, regular 75c, bargain days	65c
White Lawn, regular 12c, bargain days	10c
Ladies' Drawers, regular \$1.00, bargain days	.80c
Ladies' Drawers, regular 55c, bargain days	45c
Ladies' Drawers, regular 55c, bargain days	45c
Ladies' Corset Covers, regular \$1.10, bargain days	.95c
Ladies' Corset Covers, regular 90c, bargain days	70c
Ladies' Corset Covers, regular 75c, bargain days	55c
Summer Corsets 25c, Jean corsets	25c
All Dollar Corsets, bargain days	85c
Men's Colored Shirts, regular \$1.00, bargain days	.75c
Men's Colored Shirts, regular \$1.10, bargain days	.85c
Black Satin Drill Shirts, regular 55c, bargain days	45c
White Table Linen, regular 90c, bargain days	65c
White Table Linen, regular 50c, bargain days	35c
Half Bleached Table Linen, regular 30c, bargain days	25c
Cotton Shirting, regular 14c, bargain days	12c
Linen Linen Towels, regular 25c, bargain days	20c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, regular 7c, bargain days	5c
Ladies' Colored Blouses, regular 65c, bargain days	50c
Ladies' Colored Blouses, regular 75c, bargain days	60c
Ladies' White Blouse, regular \$1.00, bargain days	.75c
Ladies' Homespun Walking Skirts, regular \$5.25, bargain days	\$4.50
Lace Curtains, regular \$2.50, bargain days	\$2.00
Lace Curtains, regular \$2.00, bargain days	\$1.60
Lace Curtains, regular \$1.75, bargain days	\$1.35
Lace Curtains, regular \$1.50, bargain days	\$1.10
Lace Curtains, regular \$1.00, bargain days	.75c
10 per cent. off all Carpets bargain days.	
10 per cent. off all Clothing bargain days.	
10 per cent. off Men's Hats and Caps bargain days.	
10 per cent. off all Parasols and Umbrellas.	

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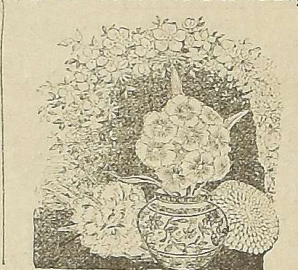
W. H. Stevens, Select Councilor,

Royal Templars of Temperance,

Dear Sir,—Allow me to thank you for having me a cheque for \$58 for twelve weeks' sick benefits. Kindly convey thanks to the Council R. T. of T. for the prompt action taken in my behalf.—Yours sincerely,

G. E. RICHARDSON.  
Lindsay, April 21st, 1900.—3w1.

## THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS,



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**He is Now Improving**  
Mr. E. Maxson, our enterprising florist, has been laid aside for a past week with a severe attack of pneumonia. His condition to-day shows signs of improvement. It is expected that by constant care he will be able to attend to his duties in a few days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

**Fire at G. T. R. Station.**  
The fire brigade made a hurried run about 6.30 a.m. Wednesday to the G.T.R. station and extinguished a small blaze in a box car loaded with charcoal. The car was en route from the Chemical Works at Fendora Falls to a firm in Toronto and was brought here Tuesday night by a Klondike train to be transferred to the Toronto mixed train. It is supposed the charcoal was hot when loaded, and this caused spontaneous combustion. No damage was done except the cutting of a small hole in the car by the firemen. After the fire was extinguished a number of men at work removed the charcoal to another car.

**Sturgeon Point Notes**  
—Cottagers were pleased to learn that their bouthouses escaped injury this spring, the force of the usual ice shove having been exerted in another direction.

—Dr. Simpson has been spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. C. H. Grantman. The latter opened his cottage here last week, and intends to enlarge and otherwise improve his summer home.

—Now is the time for our village Council to get to work and concert measures for the improvement of the sanitary conditions, which have been very bad during the warm months when the population is greatest. If things are to be allowed to continue as they were during last season the Council should provide for the inevitable by erecting a temporary hospital building. It will be needed.

## FALL FAIRS' REVIVAL

G. C. Creelman, of Institute Farm, Appointed Superintendent.

An important step for the reorganization and rejuvenation of the fall fairs has just been undertaken by the appointment of Mr. G. C. Creelman to the new position of Superintendent of Agricultural Societies. Mr. Creelman already fills the position of Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, where he has done admirable service, and of Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association, to which he was appointed a few months ago. One object held in view in making the selections which were made in compliance with the urgent request of the Canadian Association of Fairs, was to unite in some measure the work of the institution and the fairs, and to develop the latter along educational lines rather than in mere features, as has been the tendency of late years.

Under the present law the Government gives annually some \$76,000 in grants to the agricultural societies. They were originally formed, the act says, to hold meetings for the discussion of agricultural subjects, to offer prizes for essays on agricultural and horticultural subjects to conduct experiments in the growing of crops, and to hold annual fairs. In practice the first two objects have been carried out by the Farmers' Institutes, the third by the Experimental Union at Guelph and the last named by the agricultural societies. Mr. Creelman announces that his first duty will be the preparation of a model set of rules, regulations and prize lists for the guidance of fall fairs operating under the agricultural societies act. He will also add to the prize lists, so that expert judges can go from one to the other to judge the live stock, and, where possible, give their reasons in each case. The recent short course for judges at Guelph will provide good men for this work, and an appropriation of \$2,000 was passed by the Legislature to assist. The scope of the fairs will be enlarged so as to include many of the educational features so popular at the Provincial Winter Fair. There will be demonstrations in apple grading and packing, dressed poultry will probably be added to the prize lists, grains in the straw will be shown, experimental grain plots will be grown on the ground, school children will be encouraged to exhibit wild flowers, fruits and grasses, while the Farmers' and Women's Institutes will co-operate and furnish lectures on agricultural topics, and give demonstrations to domestic science and buttermaking.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

Remember the spring show of the Ops Agricultural Society to-morrow, Saturday, at the fair grounds.

The latest 24 photos for 25c, four different positions if you choose; a snap. Fowler & Co. Lindsay.—W. E. Irvine, who has been attending the Toronto Dental College, will resume their positions in Dr. Neelands' office next week.

A member of the Board of Education informs us that our item in last Friday's issue relative to the estimated cost of the proposed new eight room school was slightly misleading. The school at Shelburne cost over \$8,000, and Architect Brown estimated that 20 per cent should be added to cover the enhanced cost of labor and material. A system of hot air heating and the necessary plumbing would make the total cost about \$11,000, or with the hot water heating about \$12,000.

**Hear Hon. C. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, at the Academy of Music, Lindsay, Thursday evening, May 1st.**

## THE FIRE HALL FOUNDATION.

Our cotem, the Watchman-Warder, grudgingly admits that the three experts appointed to examine the fire hall foundation were unanimous in declaring that the walls are sound, and makes a mean attempt to destroy the value of their report by insinuating that two of the experts were "influenced"—Mr. Lindsay, because he proposed to tender for the erection of the fire hall, and Mr. Beeg because he had worked on the foundation wall. We have Mr. Beeg's emphatic denial of the latter statement, and we do not deem it necessary to say anything in support of Mr. Lindsay's uprightness and integrity.

## Lindsay Branch C. M. B. A.

Tickets for the concert and social which will be held on Tuesday, the 29th may be obtained from members. —3w1.

**Hon. C. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, and Mr. Newton Smale, Liberal candidate, will address a mass meeting in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, Thursday evening, May 1st.**

## Secrets of Scottish Success.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Knowles' lecture in St. Andrew's church has been changed to "Secrets of Scottish Success." Mr. Knowles is a splendid speaker of great ability and ranks among the first of the young men who are moulding the destiny of Canada. His lecture is humorous as well as instructive. Remember the date is Monday, April 28th, and also that there will be a collection.—3w1.

## A Sufferer from Rheumatism

A river-driver who was engaged in driving logs belonging to the Rathlin Co., in the vicinity of Minden, passed through a few days ago to Nichols' hospital, Peterboro, to be treated for rheumatism. The unfortunate man was so badly crippled with this disease that he was unable to walk or use his hands. He is a man about 40 years of age, and has been a river-driver for many years, but had never suffered with rheumatism until this year.

## PERSONALS

—Mr. Ira Natross of Millbrook, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. A. A. J. Soanes is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Rev. C. H. Marsh is spending a few days in Toronto.

—Mr. B. J. Gough was in Toronto Wednesday.

—Miss McCheser left last Tuesday visiting friends in town.

—Miss McCheser left last evening to spend a few days in Toronto.

—Mrs. Sid. Johnston, of Halliburton, was a visitor to town lately.

—Mr. W. H. Loitch, of Cleveland, is visiting Mayor and Mrs. Ingle, Cambridge-st.

—Miss Blackwell, of Toronto, is visiting at Sheriff and Mrs. McLennan's, Bond-st.

—Mr. Jas. Galloway, of Port Hope, was in town Monday, the guest of Mr. Bert. Woods.

—Mr. J. J. Ferris left last Monday for Toronto where he has accepted a good position.

—Rev. A. F. Barr, who had been spending a few days at home, returned to Toronto Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. W. Goodwin and Miss Goodwin are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. C. D. McAlpine is on a business trip to the north country in the interests of the Str. Sunbeam.

—Miss Hall of Port Perry, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKnight, returned last Monday.

—Mrs. J. B. Sootheran who had been spending a few days with Millbrook friends, returned last Monday.

—Mr. A. L. Short, a former Lindsayite, but now travelling for a Kingston firm, was in town Monday.

—Mr. L. Dayman of Fenelon Falls, who had been spending a few days in Peterboro, was in town Tuesday, returning home.

—Mrs. Meelan and two children are now visiting in Oshawa with Mrs. M's mother, and will visit Lindsay and Emily friends in the course of a couple of weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack and family passed through last Tuesday from Cameron to Glasgow N. D., where they will reside in future.

—Col. Deacon, County Police Magistrate, left Tuesday for Bobcaygeon, where he was summoned to settle an assault case. Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K. C., accompanied the Colonel.

—Mr. Leslie Douglas, son of Sanitary Inspector Douglas, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time was taken to the Toronto General Hospital last Tuesday, where he will undergo treatment.

—Mr. Joe Grace, secretary of the Toronto Street Railway, is spending a few days with his father in town.

—Mr. Grace was one of the lucky investors in Dominion Steel shares, and cleared up the snug sum of \$10,000.

—Mr. Albert Niven, O.L.S., Halliburton, accompanied by Mr. Jos. Heard, passed through to Biscotasing, Algoma district, last Tuesday, where Mr. Niven will organize a surveying party to complete some unfinished work.

—Mr. George Lee, of Montreal, buyer for the old established firm of Greenshields & Co., was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Dr. Snier.

He is now an alderman or capitalist, and is a man of considerable business proportions, and was mistaken for the manager of a local bank while taking a spin around town or a chairless. He is European buyer for his firm and spends about seven months of each year in England and on the continent.

## WARDEN AUSTIN IN DANGER.

Fell Into the River While Breaking a Jam of Logs Back North.

Mr. John Austin, Warden of Victoria County, had a very narrow escape the other day, and if it had not been that he is an expert swimmer a drowning accident would have been recorded. Mr. Austin is a member of Craig & Austin, lumber merchants, and was at Ingoldby assisting his men to drive the firm's logs down the Burnt River. A jam occurring, Mr. Austin took a pike-pole and while in the act of moving several large logs the pole broke and he fell forward into the water. He managed to reach the shore unaided and sprang with a dry suit by his side at the camp. Mr. Austin says he is not struck on taking a bath at this season of the year.

## Commercial Printing.

Everything in the shape of spring announcement cards, folders, fancy circulars, etc., can be obtained at reasonable prices at The Post job department. Work done promptly.

## Ping Pong Club Dance.

The formal closing of the Ping Pong Club was celebrated last Monday at the Academy of Music, when the gentlemen members entertained the lady members by giving a dance. A most enjoyable time was spent. Manager Burke had the scenery removed and the stage was waxed and decorated for the occasion. The program consisted of 20 dances and four extra, the Misses Hurley, of Peterboro, whose reputation as musicians is well known, furnishing the music. Mrs. G. H. B. and Mrs. Fred Knowlson acted as chaperones.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

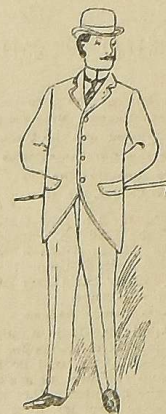
ROSS, Progress and Victory.

Who would give away the substance of Liberal government for the shadow offered by the opposition?

May 29th is known as "Restoration Day" in Great Britain it being the anniversary of Charles the Second getting "his own again." May 29th will be known as "Continuation Day" if it will witness for the ninth time the victory of the Liberal government of the province.

The Bobcaygeon Independent, referring to the address of Mr. Whitney, Opposition leader, at Lindsay, says that "the speech gave great satisfaction to the Tories and as it outlined no new or distinct policy, it gave almost equal satisfaction to the Grigs."

# SOMETHING YOU'LL NEED

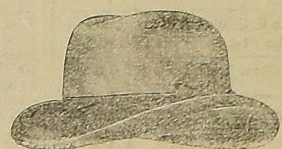


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# M. J. Carter.

## Maj. Neil and Capt. Staples

## THE GUESTS OF HONOR AT A BANQUET LAST EVENING.

Lieut.-Col. Hughes the Host—Officers and Ex-Officers of the 45th and 46th Regiments and Many Leading Citizens Present.

Major Neil, of Onemee, junior major of the 45th Victoria Regiment, and Capt. Staples, of No. 5 Company, Woodville, who have been given commissions, one as Veterinary Captain and the other as 1st Lieutenant in the fourth Canadian Contingent, which is leaving Halifax within the next week for South Africa, were tendered a farewell dinner by Lieut.-Col. Som. Hughes, Commanding Officer of the 45th, last evening at the Benson house. The party numbered about 60 persons, including nearly all the officers and ex-officers of the Victoria Regiment, several officers of the 46th Durham Regiment, members of the legal and medical professions, and prominent business men.

The party gathered in the sitting room of the hotel and were received by Col. Hughes and other officers, after which they adjourned to the dining room and partook of a sumptuous repast. There were three tables spread for the occasion. At the head of the centre table sat Col. Hughes, the host of the evening; at his right hand were His Honor Judge Harding and Major Fowler, M.P., of Essex, N.B.; at his left were Capt. Stalker of the 46th Regiment, and Mr. R. Bryans.

After ample justice had been done to the well-laid table a number of toasts were honored.

Before proposing the health of the King, Col. Hughes in a few well-chosen words paid a high tribute to Maj. Neil and Capt. Staples, saying they were genuine soldiers and competent officers, possessing abundance of energy and courage, and would fight to the finish rather than surrender. The object of this gathering was to bid farewell to these two officers. Owing to business matters which would necessitate his being away and consequently unable to look after the regiment in the way he would like to, he (Col. Hughes) had tendered his resignation as Commanding Officer of the 45th Battalion to take effect on the 7th of June next. Five years being the tenure of office for a Colonel, his time was up, but he could, if he wished, do so, continue three years longer.

Following the toast, "The Militia of Canada," The Red, White and Blue was sung. Mr. Gray, of the Citizens' band, playing the accompaniment on the cornet. This toast was responded to by Messrs. R. Smyth, W. Hunt and J. Wallace, ex-officers of the Durham and Victoria Regiments.

Capt. Maybes, Dr. Shier, ex-surgeon, Dr. Cameron, surgeon, Onemee, Maj. or Hopkins and Sergt-Major Martin, "The Parliaments of Canada" brought Major Fowler and Mr. S. J. Fox to their feet. Major Fowler said he felt grateful to Col. Hughes for affording him an opportunity to attend a gathering of this kind and to take part in the farewell dinner given in honor of Victoria County officers. The Federal Parliament of Canada had shown a generous interest in the militia of our country. Canada is a colony belonging to an empire, the greatest the world has ever seen. Some people say war is disastrous to commerce. Although war is a bad thing he did not think it interfered with the commerce of a country. The South African war had done more to advertise Canada than anything else that could ever happen, because her sons had figured bravely in many battles. Major Fowler concluded his remarks with a reference to the work done by Col. Hughes while in South Africa.

"The Bench and the Bar" brought Judge Harding, Messrs. D. R. Anderson and F. D. Moore to their feet. Principals Harstone and Broderick, Messrs. L. W. Taylor and Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, responded to the toast.

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toast, "Our Educational and Auxiliary Forces." "On a Financial and Mercantile Institutions," brought able response from Messrs. J. A. Paddon, J. R. McNeill, J. H. Sootheran, R. Bryant and Geo. Lytle. After this "Annie Laurie" was sung. Major Brown, Cartwright, and Capt. Stalker, Orono, responded to "Our Brother Officers of the 46th," the latter contributing a rousing song.

The health of Messrs. Staples and Neil was proposed by Col. Hughes. Major Neil made a neat reply, thanking the Colonel for the reception. When Capt. Staples rose to speak Lieut. Patterson stepped forward, and on behalf of the citizens of Woodville and No. 5 Company presented the Captain with a purse containing \$57. Capt. Staples was taken by surprise and said he would always have a good word to say for Woodville.

"The Press" was responded to by Messrs. H. J. Nosworthy and W. Mullett. Col. Hughes then favored the happy party with a popular military air.

Major Hopkins proposed the health of "Our Host." Col. Hughes replied briefly and in conclusion said that he was proud of the 45th Regiment—outside of the 43rd Rifles, of Ottawa—no other regiment in Ontario made a better showing at the military review in Toronto at the time of the Duke of York's visit.

Mr. Newton Magwood replied for "The Ladies" and the gathering dispersed after singing the national anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

Novel Letter Exchange Plan

LINDSAY SCHOOL PUPILS OPEN UP A CORRESPONDENCE

With Pupils in the United States and Foreign Lands—Great Interest Taken in the New Departure.

Following out a suggestion made at a meeting of educationists at Buffalo last year, which he attended, Mr. N. F. Black, of our Public School staff, has interested a number of his pupils in a plan by means of which they exchange letters with the school children of other lands. The interchange of ideas and comparison of methods cannot fail to do good and will likely serve to impress





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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 02.

### DROWNED IN THE GULL RIVER.

Teacher Armour's Brother Swept to His Death Last Monday.

Mr. J. Armour, brother of Mr. Sam. Armour, of the Central School staff, was accidentally drowned in the Gull River, north of Norland, early last Monday. He had been visiting his son-in-law, who operates a saw-mill in that locality, and it is supposed that while helping to move some logs he slipped into the river and was carried away by the swift current. The body was found shortly afterwards.

The deceased is the eldest brother of the family, and was about 60 years of age. Interment took place in the Union cemetery, Oshawa, on Wednesday. Mr. Armour's many friends in Lindsay will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

### BAD NEWS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Meat Prices Advanced Last Monday.

It would seem that a powerful meat trust has been formed in the United States with the object of controlling not only the home market, but also that of Great Britain by regulating the supply and shipment of cattle. At least that is the reason given by some of our butchers in defence of their stiff advance in meat prices last Monday. It is only just to the butchers to add that the jump in prices is fairly general all over the province and has taken place at Hamilton and other points where cattle have been selling at \$4.75 and \$5.25 per hundred, instead of \$6, the Lindsay price.

The new price schedule displayed at Blackwell & Co's and other shops reads as follows: Steaks—Sirloins, 18c, round 15c, shoulder 12c, no. 2 round, 10c, Roasts—Porterhouse 16c, sirloin 15c, rib 14c, arm 12c, shoulder 11c, round 10c, flank 7c, plate or rib blade 9c, neck 9c, shanks 25c, and 35c.

### POPULAR CITIZEN HONORED

On the Eve of His Departure to Take up Residence in Belleville.

Mr. J. H. Hart, bookkeeper for the Flaville Milling Co., who has left town to take charge of Dundas & Flaville Bros. egg business in Belleville, was presented with a beautiful gold ring and an address at six o'clock last Friday by the employees of the mill as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by them. The presentation was made by Mr. J. J. McDonald, of the office staff, who in a few pleasant words, referred to the many good qualities of Mr. Hart, and voiced the regret of all at the severance of pleasant relations.

Mr. Hart made a brief reply, thanking them for the gift and expressing his regret at leaving Lindsay. The ring is a beauty. It is a solid gold band with the raised initials "J.H.H." on top and three diamonds set between. Inside is inscribed "The F. M. Co's Employees, 1902."

Last evening Mr. Hart was further honored by being tendered a farewell party by his many friends. The affair took place in the I. O. O. F. rooms in the Blackwell block, and was very enjoyable evening was spent in racing and games. Mrs. Lillian Jackson furnished the music for the occasion in her usual good style. Before dispersing the party sang "Auld Lang Syne," after which Mr. Hart made a short speech. He thanked his friends for the kindness in honoring him in such a way, and after referring to his coming to Lindsay 20 years ago, expressed his regret at leaving the old town and many friends. The happy party sang "For he's a jolly good fellow," and then dispersed.

### Saturday's Markets.

Despite the busy time with the farmers the market last Saturday was well attended. The offerings consisted chiefly of butter, eggs and chickens, and there was a good demand for the same, especially butter. The demand for fresh butter was so great that the price advanced one cent per lb. toward the close of the market. Some large chickens sold at 80c per pair. Following were the quotations: Butter 16c, to 18c per lb., eggs 11c per doz, chickens 40c, to 50c per pair, ducks 50c, to 60c per pair, turkeys 12c per lb., geese 7c to 8c per lb., cream 20c per quart, honey 7c per lb., potatoes 60c to 62c per bag, and hay \$8 to \$10 per ton.

## EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Compensation to Workmen for Injury From Preventable Accidents.

## LEGISLATION ON THE SUBJECT

How the Act has Been Extended—Beneficial Results of the Enforcement of the Law.

English legislation has for some time recognized the principle of the liability of employers for accidents occurring to their workmen owing to faulty or defective machinery, unsafe conditions, or the negligence of fellow-employees in positions of authority. Prior to the adoption of this principle the law presumed that the workman engaged in a hazardous occupation was aware of the dangers he incurred in his vocation and voluntarily undertook the risk of death or accident for the sake of obtaining employment. This doctrine was a direct premium on carelessness and want of consideration on the part of the employer, and natives of economy often resulted in the absence of those reasonable and necessary safeguards by which, with a small expenditure, the safety of workmen can be secured and in the employment of unqualified or untrustworthy persons to discharge duties upon the efficient performance of which the lives of their fellow-employees depended.

The Safety of Railway Employees. The first measure enacted by the Liberal Government of Ontario for securing compensation to workmen in case of preventable accidents was the "Act to make provision for the safety of Railway Employees and the Public," introduced by Hon. C. E. Fraser in 1881, as the result of an investigation made by a special committee of the legislature to enquire into the causes of the loss of life from accident on railways. At that time casualties resulting in the death or maiming of railway employees, owing to the lack of simple and comparatively inexpensive precautions, were of frequent occurrence. The committee found it cheaper to hire new men than to expend money in providing for the safety of their employees, and hundreds of lives were sacrificed to their greed and inhumanity. The preamble to the Act reads as follows:

"Whereas frequent accidents to railway servants and others are occasioned by the neglect of Railway Companies to provide a fair and reasonable means of protection against the occurrence, and whereas, a proper construction of railway bridges, and certain precautions in the construction and maintenance of railway frogs, wing-rails, guard-rails, and freight cars would greatly lessen if not entirely prevent, the happening of such accidents;

"The Act proceeds to specify the improvements which railway companies were required to make in their bridges, tracks and freight cars, and in the event of accidents to their employees from their failure to do so the men were placed in as good a position with respect to the right of compensation as though they had not been in the company's employ. This amount of compensation recoverable under the Act was not to exceed the estimated earnings for three years of a person in the same grade of employment as the employee killed or injured. The principle embodied in this measure was extended to other classes of workmen by "an Act to Secure Compensation to Workmen in Certain Cases," passed in 1889. It provided that a workman injured by accident, or his representative in case of death, should have the same right of compensation, and remedies against the employer as if the injured man had not been in his service, provided the injury was caused (1) by defective machinery or works; (2) by negligence of fellow-employees, or entrusted with the duty of superintending; (3) by conforming to the orders of fellow-employees placed in authority

over him; (4) by the operation of the employer's regulations; or (5) by the negligence of railway signal-men or those in charge of trains or locomotives. The Act made some important amendments in regard to the provisions for safety required on railways.

The Act of 1889, however, was limited to the workingman contracting himself out of its operation. No contract or agreement entered into by a workman shall constitute a defence to an action brought for compensation under its provisions, unless it is based on some other adequate consideration than the obtaining of employment and unless such contract is in the opinion of the court not an improvident one, but just and reasonable. A simple method of enforcing claims under the Act was provided. The Act assumed that the provisions such railway companies as had provided insurance and provided societies among their employees to secure aid to their members in case of sickness or accident or death. An amendment passed in 1887 rendered companies liable for compensation in cases in which the employees were not members of such societies.

The scope of the Act was again enlarged in 1889, when another amending Act was passed providing that where the execution of any work is being carried on under contract, and personal injury is sustained by any workman, through any defect or negligence on the part of the person for whom the work is done, the latter shall be liable to pay compensation for the injury, as if the workman had been employed by him, and shall be deemed to be the employer within the meaning of the Act.

Who Can Demand Compensation. The various Acts dealing with the question of employers' liability were consolidated in 1902. A change made in the section limiting the amount of compensation which might be claimed, the amendment fixing the amount at three years' earnings, or \$1500, whichever is the larger sum. In 1902 the definition of the word "workman" was altered so that the term for the purposes of the Act did not include a domestic or menial servant, or one employed in farming, gardening or fruit growing. With the exception of these classes it includes any laborer, servant, journeyman, artificer, or handicraftsman, hired or otherwise engaged in manual labor, who works under a contract with an employer, whether the contract be expressed or implied, oral or written.

An amendment to the law passed in 1899 rendered it more easy for injured workmen to prove their claims for compensation by throwing the burden of proof as to compliance with the requirements of the statutes in regard to keeping machinery, etc., in proper and safe condition upon the party whose duty it was to do so.

Beneficial Effect of the Law. The effect of the law has been highly beneficial. Its efficiency cannot be judged merely by the number of cases in which workmen, or their widows and orphans, have recovered damages from employers, and have been saved from absolute penury by the means thus obtained. The principal object and intention of the statute was to prevent accidents by making it to the pecuniary interest of employers to avoid the loss entailed by casualties which might have been avoided, and from this point of view it has been highly successful. Railway accidents entailing the death or mutilation of employees are, notwithstanding the enormous increase of traffic, far less numerous than formerly, because the companies have a strong pecuniary interest in avoiding them. The same holds true in lesser measure of other hazardous forms of industry, where the accidents have notably diminished, and the lives and limbs of those employed are much safer since the law recognized their claims to protection.

## SAIL ON THE CYMRIC

First Regiment, Fourth Contingent, Goes Early in May.

### OFFICERS ON THEIR WAY TO S. A.

Col. MacDonnell, D.S.O., Chosen as One of the Commanders of a Regiment—Has Already Rendered Excellent Service in South Africa—Progress of the Recruiting Throughout Ontario—Those Chosen.

Ottawa, April 17.—The Cymric, sister ship of the steamer Victorian, which carried a battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa last January, has been chartered to carry a regiment of the fourth contingent to Cape Town. She will probably sail from Halifax early next month.

Yesterday morning Hon. Dr. Borden received a cablegram from the War Office stating that the Cymric of the British Atlantic Transportation Line, now lying in Boston harbor, was available for transport service for the fourth contingent. The Minister of Militia at once telegraphed to the master of the Cymric, asking when the vessel would be ready to go into commission, and received reply to the effect that the Cymric would be ready to leave Halifax with troops early in May.

The Cymric is a fine new twin-screw steamship of 8,201 net tons, or a gross tonnage of 12,640. She was built by Harland & Wolff of Belfast in 1900, and is 585 feet long, 64 feet beam and 38 feet depth of hold.

### On Their Way to S. A.

Toronto, April 17.—Colonel Williams to command the Third Regiment of the fourth contingent; Cap-

tain Strathcona, sergeant-major, Henderson, captain; Lieut. Kingsford, senior subaltern, all of Toronto; Lieut. Charles G. Barker, junior subaltern, of Hamilton, left last night en route for Halifax, where they report for duty on April 18. The departing officers were escorted to the station by crowds of friends and citizens.

Col. MacDonnell, D.S.O., Accepts. Ottawa, April 17.—Col. MacDonnell, D.S.O., Regina, will have command of one of the regiments of the fourth contingent. It is understood that Dr. Borden has offered a command to Col. MacDonnell and that he has accepted.

Col. MacDonnell is a mounted police officer with an excellent military training and rendered valuable service in South Africa. He was wounded at Diamond Hill in 1900. For his distinguished services there he was given a D.S.O. This makes three out of the four colonels required to command the fourth. The other two are Col. Williams and Col. Boulanger.

from enceph. Guelph, April 18.—The following members of the fourth contingent left yesterday for Halifax: David Gravell, John Thomas Hamilton, Arthur Simpson, Maxwell Brown, William J. Graham, William J. Armstrong, James D. McRoss, Leonard George W. Clark, William Beattie, Charles Steele, Norman Beattie, John Joseph Bonshoff, John Joseph Keleher, Roy Young, Wallace Clandernan, James E. Rance, D. McGinnis, William Henry Powers, Edward Neil.

Peterboro's Men. Peterboro, April 18.—The following left last night for Halifax to join fourth contingent: Sergt. Le Roy, Ptes. Clarksdale, Hamilton, Hughes, V. Wilson, Kemp, Crossland, Morden, Byer, Prior, White, Shamahan, Brans, H. Wilson, Gibson, Strickland, Demcon and Burnham.

## A VOTE OF BURGHERS

Boers Leave Pretoria to Arrange for Peace Referendum.

### THE TERMS NOT ANNOUNCED.

The Taking of the Peace Vote, Which Is in Accordance With Boer Law—Recruits Are Pouring In—Rank of Fourth Contingent Fast Filling Up.

London, April 19.—The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons yesterday made the following important statement: "After two conferences between Lord Milner and at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria, to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

Mr. Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It is felt among the members of the House of Commons that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrated that, at any rate, a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms. The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the burghers is according to Boer law, which requires the leaders of armed forces in the field to take the opinion of their followers before concluding peace.

### Hamilton Captures 64 Boers.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 18.—Gen. Ian Hamilton, in a further drive, has captured 64 Boers. Seddon's Short Way.

London, April 19.—Mr. Seddon in a recent speech at Wellington said, addressing a meeting of natives, that he had taken 5,000 Maoris, and gave them their own way, and told them that he wanted them to put down the Boers, he thought the Boers would very soon be put down. There was, he added, too much kid-glove business in South Africa; the authorities seemed afraid of hurting the enemy. The Maoris never allowed their enemies to trouble them again.

### ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

William J. Leslie Victim of Enteric Fever at Elandsfontein.

Ottawa, April 19.—Yesterday his Excellency received the following cablegram from the Casualty Department at Cape Town, dated April 18: "Died from enteric fever, April 17th, at Elandsfontein, William J. Leslie, 2nd Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles."

Private Leslie belongs to Kinburn, near Ottawa, and formerly was a member of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. His next of kin is Anna Eliza Leslie of Kinburn, Ont.

A cablegram to Lord Minto from the Casualty Department, dated Cape Town, April 17, announces that Ernest Atkinson of "A" division, South African Constabulary, was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Potchefstroom, April 16. His father, J. Atkinson, lives at New Westminster, B.C.

### Canadians in Africa.

London, April 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Pretoria says of the Canadians who engaged Delany: The contingent is described as a magnificent body of men, and is under Colonel Cookson.

### Ready Again for Duty.

London, April 19.—Dr. Gunn of Alisa Craig has received a cable from his son "Jack Gunn," who enlisted in this city and wounded at the Hart's River battle, saying: "Doing well, ready again for duty."

### AWARDING COMMISSIONS.

List Must Have the Approval of the War Office—Over 700 Recruits for Fourth Contingent Enrolled.

Ottawa, April 19.—Col. Williams of Toronto and Major Boulanger of Quebec are in Halifax, where they are making arrangements for the organization of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th regiments of Mounted Rifles. Capt. Eaton of Kingston, who will probably be second in command of the 3rd Regiment, C.M.R., left here last night for Halifax.

In addition to the names already mentioned, the following have been given commissions, provisionally: Major Cook, Woodstock, N.B.; Captain Cy. Agar, Adamson, Ottawa, formerly Strathcona's Horse, captain George Sparke, formerly Strathcona's Horse, lieutenant-master Gunner Lavie, Quebec, quartermaster; Gunner-Sergt. Sully, Quebec, lieutenant.

It is said that Sergt.-Major Butcher of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, has been appointed as lieutenant. All the officers have been selected, and are now waiting the approval of the War Office.

So far, the medical officers appointed to go to South Africa with the fourth contingent are: Surgeon-Major Elliott, Quebec; Surgeon-Captain A. R. Murray, New Brunswick, and Surgeon-Capt. W. H. Tye of Chatham, Ont. The fourth has not yet been selected.

700 Already Enrolled. Advice to the Militia Department indicate that up to last evening about 700 or more than half the number of men required for the third and fourth regiments of the fourth contingent have been tested and enrolled.

It has not yet been decided who shall command the sixth regiment, but as to the others it has been decided Lieut.-Col. Williams will command the third regiment with Capt. D. L. V. Eaton second in command, and Capt. Strathcona as adjutant.

mand the fourth regiment, with Major O'Farrell of Halifax second in command.

The fifth regiment will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. MacDonnell, W.P. Dr. Elliott of Quebec will be medical officer of the fourth regiment, and Dr. Tye of Chatham, N.B., medical officer of the third regiment.

Among the officers who have been given commissions in the fourth contingent is Capt. Papineau, a cousin of Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., the arch anti-Imperialist of Quebec.

Thirty Seven More Accepted. Toronto, April 19.—Lieut.-Col. Nattress, A. M. S., examined fifty candidates for South Africa at the Armouries yesterday, and, out of this number, accepted thirty-seven. Those passed by the doctor yesterday were: William J. Bragg, William Stephens, Acton E. Fish, Linwood, Ont.; Robert Dempster, John Scott, F. A. Weir, Thomas Spanton, James E. Bogus, Montreal; Charles H. Wheatley, Harry W. Gordon, Charles G. Hooker, James H. Donelle, Leslie J. Williams, Albert Lambertus, Walkerton, Ont.; John McNish, Russell M. Clenden, Milton, R. Mulochy, Walter H. Hill, Hamilton; John Gee, James Smith, James Tweedie, J. D. Walters, Robert Stone, C. E. Dorin, F. H. Smith, J. B. Forgie, H. N. Ritchie, Robert Head, Sarnia, Ont.; Edwin Brennan, John Cartwright, W. G. W. Wilson, J. Comer, S. G. Dudley, Colborne, Ont.; Walter E. Partridge, F. H. Webb, R. T. Finley, A. W. Biggar, George Bates.

The following were sworn in during the day by Col. O'Farrell: F. Ricketts, James Thomson, Hamilton; Hall, Thomas F. Prior, W. H. Matthews, William Wheeler, Edward Smith, William James Cummings, William Mulligan, Robert Pollock, I. Andrew Pinkerton, T. Cherry Proctor, Walter McAdam, Milton Cornell Lane, William G. Connolly, William Dear, John Dixon, A. W. Wyllie.

### Montrealers Start.

Montreal, April 19.—The first detachment of Montrealers for the fourth Canadian contingent left for Halifax at 12 o'clock yesterday, on the regular Intercolonial express. The boys were heartily cheered as they embarked.

### Gave Him a Banquet.

Hesper, April 19.—Out of seven, who went from here to Guelph yesterday for military examination, to go with the fourth contingent to South Africa, five were accepted, including Mr. A. M. Kerr, the junior clerk in the Merchants' Bank here. The citizens, on learning that Mr. Kerr was about to depart for the field of battle, tendered him a banquet at the Commercial Hotel last night.

### To Go to England.

Ottawa, April 15.—Prof. James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, will leave to-day for England on an important mission. It is probable Prof. Robertson's trip to the Old Country has to do with the handling in England of Canadian products which are to go forward during the summer in cold storage.

### General Strike Ordered.

Toronto, April 15.—This morning the painters and decorators employed in the shops where their demands for an increase have not been granted go out on strike. The men who will go out on strike will number about 100 and represent 20 shops affiliated with the Master Painters' Association.

### Crushed Under Wheels.

Toronto, April 15.—Three-year-old Herbert Dixon, youngest son of Herbert Dixon, a C.P.R. car chieftain, was crushed beneath the wheels of one of Fred Doane's carriages last evening, and died in less than half an hour. An inquest will be held.

### A Montreal Sale.

Montreal, April 15.—Henry R. Beveridge of 451 Argyle avenue, the manager of John B. Ellison & Sons, dealers in wholesale woolsens, of 10 Victoria square, shot and killed himself at his home about 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

### Casts and Sets Single Type.

Berlin, April 17.—A new type-setting machine, which casts and sets single type through the operation of a perforated paper ribbon produced on a typewriter, is soon to be established in the United States. It is called the "electro-typograph," and is the invention of a Hungarian engineer named Roar. It is said that the superiority of the new machine over the linotype include a facility to correct individual letters without resetting the whole lines, the capacity to create the ribbon on an ordinary typewriter, proofs before casting, setting and justifying the lines by touch of a key. The speed of the machine is about equal to that of the linotype.

### Buried Himself Alive.

St. John, April 19.—A remarkable case of suicide is reported at Hantsland, this county. Yesterday afternoon the body of Ambrose Crouse was found buried, and evidence points to his having buried himself alive. Crouse was 22 years of age. He disappeared from his home on Tuesday. One hundred men have been searching since Wednesday, and yesterday they found the body. Evidence pointed to his having smothered himself; that he had dug for himself a grave on the hillside, lay in it and worked at the overhanging bank, until it fell in on him. An inquest will be held.

### King's New Quarters.

London, April 21.—King Edward has taken up his quarters in Buckingham Palace, and in future, two mounted life Guardsmen will act as sentinels there, instead of the two Foot Guards, as formerly.

### King Presented With Medal.

London, April 15.—King Edward received Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, in London yesterday, when Lord Strathcona presented His Majesty with an address and a gold medal from the citizens of Montreal in commemoration of the visit to that city made recently by the Prince of Wales.

## Your Attention Housekeeper!

THIS is the season for renewing furnishings in the home. If your carpets are worn out or shabby, it will cost you very little to replace them. We have some excellent values in

All-Wool and Union Carpets, 85c yd. from 25c to

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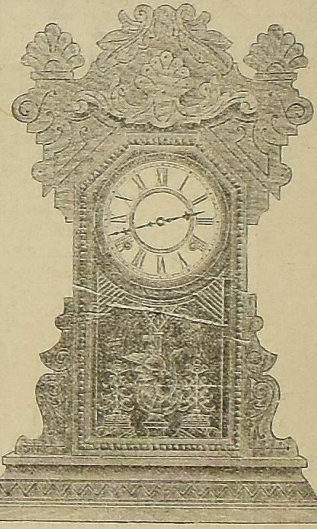
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## Retiring

FROM STORE BUSINESS

After 18 years conducting general store, commencing on a small scale in 1884 and gradually growing, until the year 1901 was the largest business by over \$3,000 ever transacted in the store, and equal to over 5 times the amount of the first year's turnover.

We now desire to express our thanks to the many customers and friends and assure them of our appreciation of the loyal support given to the business, making the growth to present proportions possible, but being interested in other lines of business, arrangements have been made to leave the store to Pascoe Bros. on 1st July next, who will continue the business without interruption from that date. Mr. Wm. T. Pascoe will also continue weekly trips with egg wagon during the season and arrangements will be made to redeem all our due bills either in cash or trade as desired.

THE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED AT ONCE.

OVER \$15,000 WORTH OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD OFF. Prices in every department will be cut to make it worth while buying large parcels. Stocks are complete in every department and it will pay to come a distance while stocks are complete. Staff of salesmen has been increased to give prompt attention during this sale. Terms Cash or Trade. Highest Prices paid for WOOL, POTATOES, BUTTER and EGGS. Potatoes delivered at Mariposa station, other produce at the store.

All accounts on the books will be rendered on 1st May, when prompt settlement will oblige, as books must be closed at once.

BINDER TWINES—McCormick, Pure Manilla and Sisal; car load just to hand and will be kept on hand both at Elevator and Oakwood during harvest. CASH WILL BE PAID FOR ABOVE PRODUCE ALSO.

**Hegg Bros. Oakwood**

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**The Weekly Post.**

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902.

IS MAYOR OF DAWSON CITY.

Mr. H. C. Macaulay, a Lindsay boy occupies the Proud Position.

We are indebted to Mr. Vincent J. Kearney, of Dawson City, formerly of Lindsay, for a copy of The Dawson City Daily News, of Feb. 7th, containing illustrated sketches of the members of the newly elected City Council. As already noted, the Mayor-elect of Dawson is Mr. H. C. Macaulay, a Lindsay boy, son of the late Alex. Macaulay, grain buyer. The sketch of Mr. Macaulay's career, taken from the News will prove interesting to many of our readers.

Henry C. Macaulay, who received his education, and spent his boyhood days, in 1885 he made his first venture away from the parental roof, entering the employ of the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Company at the Lake of the Woods, where he remained for two years. His first employment with that company was as a common laborer in the woods, where he swung an axe, drove a team and rolled logs with all the earnestness and vigor of youth, earning his first dollar by the sweat of his brow. His promotion was rapid, and at the time of his departure to the west he was assistant manager of the company. Upon arriving at Victoria he entered the employ of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company as accountant. That position he held for three years, and then joined the firm of Cowan & Wilson, wholesale grocers, as city salesman. He remained with the firm a year in that capacity, and then took charge of their business office under a three years' agreement, a contract which was subsequently renewed for another three years. At the completion of the last contract, Mr. Macaulay, for the first time entered into business for himself, the firm being known as Spratt & Macaulay, general shipping and brokerage. The firm continued in business until May, 1898, when it was dissolved. Mr. Macaulay, joining hands with his brother, James S. Macaulay (better known as Jim), opening a general merchandise establishment in Dawson in June, 1898. Prior to that time the name of Macaulay was well known along the Yukon River. "Jim" having been engaged in trading in the interior since the Birch Creek excitement of '95 and none was better or more favorably known than he. The firm of Macaulay Bros is one of the strongest in the city, their name standing as a synonym for honesty and business integrity. Their retail store is on the first avenue below the Fairview hotel, the wholesale being on Third avenue. One of the best evidences of Mr. Macaulay's faith in the stability of Dawson is shown by his recent purchase of one of the finest residences in the city at a cost of \$5,000. He is prominent in social life.

**Stock Shipments.**

Mr. Norman McLeod, buyer for the Packenham Packing Co. of Stouffville, shipped a carload of hogs to that firm lately. Mr. W. Moore considered a load to the Park Block, well Co., Toronto. Messrs. McLaughlin, Brandon & Austin, Fenelon Falls, shipped a couple of carloads of hogs to the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro. The prices paid were \$6 per hundred live weight for select hogs and \$5.75 for fat and lights.

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Lindsay citizens will be interested in the following schedule of rates adopted by Orillia Council in connection with the town's new power system, now in successful operation: Incandescent Light, Factory 10 c. per kilowatt hour, or 10 c. per kilowatt hour in dwellings, 25c. per month. Twenty per cent discount for prompt payment, making store lights 25c. net, and dwellings 20c. for twenty-four hour service. The present rate is 60c. stores, 30c. residences, 20 c. off for prompt payment. Ten horse power and under will be based on the capacity of the motor, over 10 h.p. computed on the maximum power used.

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## INMATES ALMOST SUFFOCATED.

**Narrow Escape of a Cambray Family Early Friday Morning.**

Mr. Chas. Alger, of Cambray, mail carrier between that village and Lindsay, suffered a severe loss early last Friday in the destruction of his dwelling by fire. Mr. Alger was awakened soon after one o'clock by the smell of smoke, and although in a partly dazed condition he managed to arouse the other members of his family and get them outside, carrying what clothing they could grasp in their arms. A fire was left in the stove when the family retired and it is supposed the soot ignited, causing the pipes to part. The dwelling was not insured, but Mr. Alger had \$200 on the contents.

## AN ADDRESS AND A GOLD WATCH

**Presented to a Departing Member of the Flavelle Milling Co. Staff.**

Mr. Stinson Ryley, who has been in the employ of The Flavelle Milling Co. for the past ten years, has resigned to take a position with the C.P.R. at Smith's Falls.

Wednesday evening Mr. Ryley was presented with an address and a gold watch by his fellow employees in the mill as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by them. Mr. J. McDonald made the presentation and in a few well-chosen words expressed his regret at the departure of Mr. Ryley from town. Mr. Ryley made a suitable reply, expressing his regret at leaving Lindsay, and his low opinion of the town, whom he had been intimate for so many years.

## THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.

**Plans for an Eight Room Building to be Procured.**

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at 2 o'clock last Friday in the Council chamber, to meet Mr. J. Francis Brown, of Toronto, a well-known architect of school buildings, and hear his suggestions in connection with the proposed new eight-room school.

Before dinner Mr. Brown was shown the Frates-st. and north ward schools, and he at once agreed that the former building is entirely unfit for school purposes, and that as the latter is in little better condition it should be torn down to permit of the erection of the new building.

Mr. Brown exhibited a number of plans of school buildings erected by him in Toronto and other places, and the Board finally picked on the School at Shelburne as being the best adapted to Lindsay's needs, some slight modifications being suggested. Where these have been incorporated the Board will take the Council and citizens into their confidence. The cost of the proposed new school will be between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

Never is time more precious than when some member of the family is attacked by cold, diphtheria or other trouble. This doctor is distant but if Perry Davis' Painkiller is near all danger is soon ended.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

—Provincial elections, Thursday, May 29th; nominations, Thursday, 22nd.

—It will soon be time to begin to brace for Laureate Austin's coronation ode.

—The Ellis mill at Fenelon Falls, purchased by the Rathbun Co., will be operated to its full capacity all summer.

—Mr. W. J. Williamson, butcher, will remove this week from The Post block to the premises at present occupied by B. F. Jewett.

—The Court of Appeal has confirmed the right of municipalities to prohibit trading stamp concerns operating within their boundaries.

—A fair definition of genius is a woman's ability, at the close of the church service, to give an accurate synopsis of both the sermon and the millinery.

—The high price of meat will make the housewife less willing to accept from her butcher steak that would give sole-leather points and beat it out in wearing qualities.

—Mr. David Brokenshire, a highly-respected resident of Rosedale, is lying seriously ill at his home, suffering from pneumonia and pleurisy. He is being treated by Dr. McAlpine.

—Mr. Jerry Sheehan, who is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, reports in a letter to a friend that the bathers are having a fitting time, and he hopes to leave his rheumatism behind him.

—Mr. A. J. Campbell, district agent for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., has leased the rooms recently vacated by Mr. M. J. Kenny, barrister, over Hookin's shoe store.

—The looks at Port Carling, between Lakes Muskoka and Rosseau, have been enlarged and vessels 170 feet long can now be accommodated. The improvement cost over \$100,000.

—The advance guard of the spring school of smokers reached the dam on Friday, and on Saturday the boys caught them freely. The schools will likely show a decreased attendance for the next week.

—Collingwood Town Council has decided to take action against the Bell Telephone Co. for planting poles on the streets without permission. It is proposed to charge the company a certain rental per pole.

—Toronto Telegram: Public ownership of the means of developing electric energy by water power enables the Ontario Government to get over hundred horse-power from the town of Orillia at \$15 per horse-power per annum.

—Local fur buyers report a falling off in the number of muskrat pelts marketed up to date, and say the notorious little animals are being trapped out. In that case a close season should be proclaimed.

—Another cablegram was received yesterday by Mrs. W. Hopkins, of the east ward, from her brother-in-law in London, England, stating that her husband, who was taken ill, is now in a very precarious condition and not expected to live.

—The recruiting officer of the 4th Canadian Contingent could only call at Lindsay about the time the Cambridge-st. Methodist church services come out every Sunday evening he would find it an easy task to pick up an entire regiment. What do you think, Chief?

—Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., will celebrate the 53rd anniversary of Oddfellowship in America by attending divine service at St. Paul's church on Sunday, April 27th, at 11 o'clock. The members are requested to meet in the lodge rooms, Blackwell block, at 10.30.

—Mr. Carnegie must have turned down Belle's request for a library. The Daily Ontario says: "A Toronto preacher complained of the increase of beggars. Why blame individuals for doing what municipalities have done at Mr. Carnegie's door? Begging has become somewhat of a national characteristic."

—Bowmanville Statesman: We sincerely sympathize with Mr. S. Frank Wilson, Manager of the Wilson Publishing Co. of Toronto, in the loss of his estimable wife, and Messrs. Murray and Leslie Wilson in the loss of a loving and devoted mother. The funeral was strictly private. Rev. Dr. Briggs, who married them 24 years ago, conducted the service.

—As Sergt.-Major Martin is beginning to feel the weight of years he has wisely decided to take life easier for the balance of his days. He has his friends hope may be many. He has transferred his extensive laundry business to Mrs. Martin and his sons, who will give to it the close attention which has won and held trade in the past.

—Architect Geo. M. Miller, of Hamilton, who furnished the plans of the Carnegie Library building, was in town Friday on business, and took occasion to discuss his plans with members of the Board. He expressed his regret that the amount was not \$15,000, instead of \$10,000, owing to the substantial increase in cost of material and rate of wages.

—The Belleville school board is experimenting with Domestic Science, the extent of arranging to have a class of twelve pupils take two lessons a week from now till the summer vacation. The board pays \$50 and the pupils a dollar each. These favorable terms were obtained through the fact that the teacher is engaged for the year at Albert College.

—Guelph Board of Trade has a membership of 122. The business men of that live town believe in pushing things. Lindsay people, if we may judge from the small membership of such interest district, our Board of Trade, are either satisfied with the present rate of progress or despair of their ability to induce a better state of things.

—The Packenham Pork Packing Co., Ltd. of Stouffville, is in a prospective condition, a recent meeting of the shareholders Mr. Packenham read a report from an Old Country agent which stated that the product was eagerly sought after, and sold at an advance over other Canadian bacon. It is proposed to establish a branch at Cambridge next year. Why not at Lindsay?

—Mr. Isaac Sawyer, one of the best known trappers in the Haliburton district, was in town lately, a guest at the Daily house. Although in his 67th year Mr. Sawyer is as spry as a young athlete and wearing a well-worn suit of brown corduroy knickerbockers, with blue stockings, he makes a fine figure of a man and would stand a good chance of being accepted as a recruit for the 4th Contingent.

## PERSONALS

—Fully 500 persons visited the new hospital Sunday.

—Salaries, somehow, are not chasing the price of meat.

—The recent warm rain has helped the grass wonderfully.

—Sweating one's coffee is the first stirring event of the day.

—One word always leads to another when the life insurance man gets started.

—Reports from the north country are to the effect that the hay-making is well advanced, there being an abundance of water.

—Now is a good time for Lindsay people to observe the apostolic example: "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat."

—Capt. Edward Smith, town, will have charge of the M. M. Boyd Co.'s new two-story under construction. His family will reside at Bobcaygeon this summer.

—The blow has fallen. New York society has been forced to give up pig-pog because it is within the realm of the middle classes. Pity the sorrows of the rich.

—William Green, a baritone singer and choir leader, of Hamilton, is missing. His wife thinks he eloped with Mrs. Logan, of Goderich, the pianist for the Holy City Company.

—Belleville people are up in arms against the great underwriters' Association because in spite of all that has been done to meet their demands the rates have been constantly going up. Some here.

—The Longford Chemical Works, owned by the proprietors of the Fenelon Falls plant, is about to be enlarged. Twenty-five copies of the water diary are being consumed at present, and a dozen new reports are being put in.

—The banner of the Ontario Carling Association, which was won by the ricks shipped by Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and Wm. M. Leman last winter, is now on exhibition in the west window of Messrs. McLaurin Bros' hardware store.

—The collar to doughnuts that the tired horses attached to carters' vehicles and delivery carts now get water more frequently than ever before, thanks to the thoughtful action of the Church of England Temperance Society in erecting a fountain for man and beast opposite the town hall. Another fountain is needed at the foot of Kent-st.

—A Lindsay boy by the name of Jas. E. Graham enlisted in Toronto yesterday and will accompany the fourth Canadian Contingent to South Africa. Mr. Hector Reid, a former popular clerk at the Benson house, has also enlisted at Port Hope. Mr. Reid served with the 4th Contingent and being fond of military life has decided to return to South Africa.

—Great improvements are under way at the Simpson house which are calculated to make this comfortable, homelike hotel more popular than ever with the travelling public. In addition to the parlor and many of the bedrooms being reconstructed and completely refurnished, the hall floors are receiving new linoleum and the walls are being repapered and the woodwork repainted. Handsome brass and iron bedsteads have been placed in a number of the guest rooms.

## Children Cry for

**CASTORIA.**

## PERSONALS.

—Mr. G. Farwell, of Orillia, was in town last week.

—Mr. Wm. Thexton, lumber merchant, Millbrook, was in town lately.

—Mr. J. H. Bateman, of Millbrook, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mr. T. H. McQuarrie, Miss N. McQuarrie and Master Frank McQuarrie of Orillia, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. D. Cain, general merchant, Bobcaygeon, was in town lately, returning from a business trip to Toronto.

—Mr. D. Stinson, of the Temperance house, Janetville, was in town to-day returning from a visit to friends in Minden.

—Mr. Herb Irvine, of the Toronto Daily Telegraph, is here for the holidays, and will resume his position in Dr. Neelands' office.

—Mrs. T. H. DeCew, Miss DeCew and Mrs. Mark DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Friday, guests at the Simpson house.

—Mr. C. H. Lapp and Mr. Ed. McGroove, principal of the Little Britain and Kirkfield schools, respectively, were in town Saturday.

—The many friends of Mr. William Passmore, the poetical clerk of the Collegiate Institute, will regret to hear of his severe illness.

—Mr. Geo. Morrow, architect, Salt Lake City, Utah, spent a couple of days in town with his sister, Mrs. D. Clarke, Bay-st. Mr. Morrow is on a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Wm. McKee, travelling manager, Mr. Frank W. Wickson, salesman, and Mr. W. D. Lantz, mechanic, were in town last week in connection with the local agency.

—Mr. John McGarr, a former resident of Lindsay, but now conductor on the Canadian Atlantic Railway, with headquarters at Ottawa, passed through lately to Cambridge to see his mother, who is seriously ill.

—Rev. A. F. Barr, curate of All Saints' church, Toronto, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. C. D. Barr, Bond-st. Mr. Barr conducted service in St. Paul's church last Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon.

—Mr. D. A. Gunn, a former student of the Collegiate Institute, but who is now engaged in the mining business in New Ontario, arrived in town Friday from White River to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Gunn will visit relatives at Woodville before returning.

—Mr. Lorne Mahar, Ridout-st., left lately for Halifax, N.S., where he will be every day, where he will be organized for railway surveys by Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. Mr. Mahar will be absent about six months.

—Mr. Jas. LeRoy, head mechanic at Lang's factory for many years, has been in poor health of late, and on Thursday last was obliged to take a brief holiday, which he spent with friends below Peterboro. His numerous friends will join with us in hoping that his indisposition may be but temporary.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, '02

### THANKS!

We feel grateful to a number of our correspondents, who have responded to our appeal to send in their budget of news early in the week. A more general compliance will enable us to issue a better paper, as it is impossible to crowd all the news in when a batch of letters from country correspondents arrive at the last moment. Letters should be mailed to reach us not later than Tuesday morning, but in the event of some important incident occurring the account will be in time if it reaches this office Wednesday evening.

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## LOCAL NEWS LETTERS

**MANILLA.**  
(Special to The Post.)  
Mr. J. W. Watson, watchmaker and jeweller, is home and will remain until the 15th of May.

**COBOCONK.**  
(Special to The Post.)  
Dentist—Dr. C. Bowdman, dentist, will be at Cobocok on April 30th all day, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Finley. Call early—w-l.

**VICTORIA ROAD.**  
(Special to The Post.)  
Dentist—Dr. Bowdman's next visit is on May 1st, Chippewa's hotel—w-l.  
Mr. C. D. H. McAlpine was in town last week soliciting excursions for the Str. Sunbeam, of Lindsay, which is going to run excursions on the Kawartha Lakes. This is a rare chance for Victoria Road, and you may be sure we will make use of it.

**KIRKFIELD.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Nellie Smith returned home on Friday afternoon, after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hammon, in Buffalo.  
C. D. H. McAlpine, of Lindsay, called at our village while on a business trip through the north country as agent for the Str. Sunbeam. He intimated that the company having secured this steamer (which is one of the very few which will pass through Rosedale locks) contemplate running excursions to The Fort, Balsam Lake, and up the T. V. canal regularly during the coming season. It's a good thing—push it along.

**ROHALLION.**  
(Special to The Post.)  
Sincere and spontaneous expressions of regret were voiced by all classes of the community on Friday, Apr. 19th, when it became known that Mrs. Strachan, beloved wife of Mr. Thos. Strachan, had departed life at an early hour that morning. Deceased, who was 68 years of age, had been in delicate health for a long period and early in February last was stricken with the fourth attack of paralysis, which rapidly exhausted her small store of vitality. Mrs. Strachan was born in Prescott in 1838, her maiden name being Susan McGinnis. When she married Thos. Strachan, of the same place, they moved to Carleton Place, where she has since resided until her death. She was the mother of four sons and five daughters, all of whom were present at her bedside except Mrs. Peter, of Prescott. Her family consisted of Thos. and William, of Kirkfield; Mrs. T. McInnis and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, of this place; Robert, John Susan and Hannah, of the home-stead. Deceased was of a quiet, retired and loving disposition, always present when sickness and sorrow were known, lending a kind and loving hand to those seeking aid and consolation and was highly esteemed by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her friendship and acquaintance. The funeral to Balsover was largely attended. The pall bearers were her two sons-in-law and three sons. William being unable to attend owing to sickness of a contagious nature in his own family. Mr. D. McInnis took his place. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss of their bereavement. May she rest in peace.

**NOVAR.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
It becomes our sad duty to report the death of one of our oldest pioneer settlers in the person of Mrs. Chas. Russell, beloved wife of our most respected and respected settler, Geo. Russell, of Chaffee township, at the age of 88 years. The couple were driving to Huntsville and when about half way there Mrs. Russell fell sick and took a paralytic stroke. Her husband hastened her to Dr. Howland's hospital, but she never regained consciousness, passing away about 5 p.m. Deceased was a kind mother and a general favorite with her many friends. Her loss will be keenly felt in her home, which she always made attractive and cheerful. The funeral on the 14th was a simple affair, the services being conducted by Rev. Austin, of this place. The bereaved husband and sons and daughter have the sincere sympathy of the community in their deep affliction.  
On Tuesday last after supper a number of our young ladies went up to Mr. Tipper's bush to engage in the eating of maple syrup and taffy. They report having had a very good time.  
Our esteemed and respected teacher, Miss Essie McGowan, of Galt, reopened school on Wednesday, 9th, instead of on Monday, 7th, as she

intended. While on her way to Mr. Thos. Martin's, Marlingford Farm, where she boarded, the buggy, and the occupants were landed in the ditch, with the result that Miss McGowan had her arm dislocated at the elbow. Dr. Howland was immediately sent for, and under his skillful management and care her arm was soon put in place. Although she is teaching she is unable to use both her arms, but carries one in a sling. (Too late for last week.)

**NORLAND.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. Robt. Armour, an old and respected resident, was drowned in Moore's Lake last Sunday evening. The deceased was about 72 years of age and one of Loxton's pioneer settlers, although for the past twenty-five years he had resided at Oshawa. He had removed to Norland with his nephew, Mr. S. B. Trick, about a year ago. Five sons and daughters are left to mourn the loss of a faithful and devoted father. Mr. S. B. Trick accompanied the remains on Tuesday to Oshawa, where they were taken for interment.  
Mr. Will. Wakelin, who has been in the General Hospital, Toronto, for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday morning, much improved.  
Mr. Thos. Walsh, of Peterboro, has been spending a few days visiting friends in Norland.  
Mrs. (Rev.) Fisher, of Port Sarnia, is spending a week nursing her mother, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, who is at the point of death.  
Mrs. Wm. Fox is spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Brentnall, of Bexley.  
The E. L. of C. E. is going to have a picnic at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowlin on May 1st. A good time is expected as usual.

**CAMERON.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Hay, Ross and Victory.  
Miss Lily Cook came down on the noon train Saturday from Toronto to attend the funeral of her niece, Mr. Herbert Perlin, who is residing in his barn.  
Mr. Wm. Waffin, of Cobocok, spent a couple of days in Cameron and vicinity getting cattle to pasture on his ranch. He will take them away about the first of May.  
We regret very much having to report the death of Mr. John Cook's daughter, Nellie. The child was sick some time with inflammation. Dr. Wilson was in attendance once and sometimes twice a day, and for a time he had hopes for the recovery of the baby. However, it took a change for the worse and died on Friday morning. On Saturday afternoon the remains were conveyed to Eden country for interment. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their bereavement.  
It's nothing but natural that Mr. Whitney wants to get himself and party into power. Personal ambition and conceit in his own ability are very likely two of the factors, and then a third one is that the conservatives have been profiting by the experience of thirty years of Liberal administration—an administration that has reached a climax of growth and prosperity that is simply marvellous. With this experience Mr. Whitney now designs himself as head of his party, qualified to direct the ship of state and continue this great growth and prosperity. It is all very fine Mr. Whitney announcing a new plank, etc. The majority of the people of Ontario know that it is simply an election dodge, just like the party name they now assume. A few years ago the party names were Liberal and Conservative, respectively, now they are Liberal and Liberal-Conservative. We flatter ourselves that we will soon have the conservatives converted. The people of Ontario, contented as they are, with the Liberal government, would be very foolish to put a party into power of whose administrative powers they know nothing. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.  
Mrs. Jas. Mack and her son, William, left on the early train Tuesday morning for the north-west. They will first go to North Dakota, and from there to Assinabone. A large crowd of friends saw them off at the station and wished them a safe and pleasant journey.

**WOODVILLE.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Dentist—On the first four Fridays in May Dr. Bowdman will be at the Queen's hotel, come early—w-l.  
McKay, the tailor, carries a large stock of suitings, patterns, etc. Call and see him for your next suit of clothes. His garments are the very best—w-l.  
If you are thinking of purchasing a new suit this spring call and see Geo. McKay's stock tweeds, serges, etc. He can guarantee a perfect fit and his prices are all most reasonable—w-l.  
This is a time for a change.  
J. D. Armstrong, of Lindsay, is rushing the fruit tree agency here. A J. Campbell, insurance agent, was in the village last week.  
Call on Tretheway Bros. and examine their new buggies and wagons; the prices are right—w-l.  
J. D. Smith, of Lindsay, was here visiting recently.  
The Endeavor Society's entertainment on Friday night was a success, every way, a success, and the young people here are deserving of credit. We trust they will soon decide on another similar one. Rev. A. N. McDonald acted as chairman. Addresses were given by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., and Rev. H. McKay, B.A. The twelve young ladies dressed in white performed the hoop drill very nicely. The attendance was good and the proceeds nearly \$10.  
The Hon. S. C. Wood, of Toronto, was in the village last week renewing old acquaintances.  
For a neat job of painting and prompt general repairing call on Tretheway Bros.—w-l.  
L. L. Patterson, of Toronto, visited his home here for a few days last week owing to the serious illness of his mother, who is some improved at the present time.  
Mrs. A. Rogers has been seriously ill for several days.  
For his every inch a soldier! The bankrupt tendered to Capt. J. H. Staples at the Royal hotel here on Monday night, prior to his going to South Africa, was well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed by the members of No. 6 company, of Woodville, Highlanders and the Captain's many friends, all wishing him success and a safe return. Capt. Staples left here on No. 6 company of Woodville several of his companions going with him to Lindsay.  
D. A. Galt, of White River, made a short visit here with her parents on Sunday.

Rev. Jas. Wallace, B.D., of Queen's College, Kingston, will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning and evening.  
Things would like—1st, that the Town fathers would hustle up and get a new bell for the village. All miss the bell. 2nd, that the village band be provided with a suitable stand where they could play a few selections, say twice a week.  
3rd, that the streets have a general cleaning up and the street lamps be properly lighted.  
D. McLellan is making some changes in his shop, which will be a decided improvement.  
D. J. McTear, of the Hotel, Glenora, will remove here to the Queen's hotel on or about May 1st.  
Suitable grounds for lawn tennis will likely be put in shape by the managers of the Young People's Club.

**LITTLE BRITAIN.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. J. Jones has moved in above his shop, which makes it much more convenient for him.  
Mr. Ray, who has been canvassing in our village and the surrounding country for the emarging of pictures, has had grand success, having delivered about 50 pictures in the last three weeks. He will soon have another delivery.  
The order of the day now is house-cleaning, and no matter what way you look you will see the married men out with long faces pounding carpets of stove pipes. That's what it is to be married—serves them right.  
The majority of the surrounding farmers are through seeding, and are looking forward for a good crop.  
Our foundry is quite busy at present and the hum of the moulder is heard quite often, so plough points must be numerous.  
Mr. Franklin Hight, Mr. E. E. Dillman's apprentice, is, we are glad to see, around again after a severe attack of mumps. This is, we will admit, a rather mumpy town.  
The boys are practising ball very well now and expect to be in good trim in a few weeks. They have a new catcher and pitcher.  
We are sorry to relate that Mr. Thos. Westcombe received a letter from England, saying that his father is dead. We are sure everyone sympathizes with him deeply, as he is so far from home.  
We would like to see some of our older men come out and help the boys play baseball.

**FENELON FALLS.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Rev. I. G. Galt, of Oakwood, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sabbath last, and Mr. Davidson, a student of Knox College, addressed the congregation of St. Andrew's on Foreign Mission work at the morning service.  
Mr. J. H. Belamere, of the Minden Echo, was in the village Monday on business.  
The Council have erected a place under the town bell tower for drying and otherwise protecting the fire hose. This is a move in the right direction, and it will also have a two-fold benefit, as it will have a tendency to steady up the unsightly object of a tower, which should never have been built the way it is.  
Jas. H. Stanton has enlarged and remodelled his photo studio and will be able now to turn out better work and faster than ever before. Mr. Stanton is a first-class artist and is not slow in introducing any reform that will tend to the production of good work.  
Mr. John Smith while operating a sawmill for the Standard Chemical Co., was last Saturday severely injured by a stick of wood flying back from the saw and striking him on the breast, breaking the bone. Dr. Thompson, of Cobocok, was sent for and did all he could for the patient, who was then taken to his home in Somerville, near Bury's Green.  
Honorable rivalry in business or sports is a thing to be commended. It brings about the best effort that a community or a village can produce, thereby giving the casual observer pointers that they may copy with pleasure and profit. Your Little Britain and Oakwood correspondents should consider this and ask themselves if they think the readers of The Post are in any way interested in the multitude of ophithey are using toward each other to show which team can beat at baseball or football. According to the order of the language used, and in order to save printers' ink, we would suggest that the two teams meet at Lindsay and settle their dispute in the back yard of one of the hotels.

**OAKWOOD.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mrs. W. T. Hogg has returned from the city for a short time only, as we understand it is the intention of Mr. Hogg to take a trip to California, accompanied by Mrs. Hogg.  
We notice that our esteemed townsman, J. B. Weldon, has another handle to his name, he having been employed to act as commissioner for taking affidavits, etc.  
A most enjoyable evening was spent in the basement of the Methodist church Monday evening, the occasion being to bid good-bye and God-speed to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James, two of the oldest and most respected members of the church, who left for Manitoba on Wednesday a.m. This church was ably filled by Rev. Mr. Clark, and the time passed very pleasantly, being filled in by short addresses. Refreshments were served to over one hundred after which each of them was presented with a hand-some bible and hymn book. The gathering broke up about 11 p.m.  
Mr. Lessie Davies was in the city again this week. We believe he will be going to the Old Country soon with a load of prime export cattle.  
Rev. Mr. Garbutt, of Fenelon Falls, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Good congregations and good sermons.  
Miss Betty Knight has returned home, she having spent a pleasant time for the last month with friends at Pickering.  
We presume the biggest excitement in Oakwood for the first two months will be Hogg Bros' clearing out giving up business sale. Their object is to reduce the stock as much as possible before the first of July and no doubt big bargains will be the order of the day. As we notice by the posters that all kinds of trade will be taken on cash we wonder if the farmers' wives will realize that at this price they will have to pay for the goods they are getting equal to 15c. a doz. for their eggs and 20c. a pound for their butter while the sale continues.

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Woodville, - - - Friday May 2nd  
Kirkfield, - - - Saturday May 3rd

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We are pleased to see Mr. Anthony McKinnon around once more. We understand that Mr. T. H. King, at present proprietor of the Temperance house, here purposes removing to Glenora, where he has rented a hotel. He will be succeeded by Mr. Alton Watson.  
Mr. A. O. Hogg was in the city on Monday and Tuesday of this week.  
Rev. A. P. Webster returned on Saturday from a pleasant week's sojourn with friends in and around Orillia. He brought home with him a handsome bay driver.

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Sturgeon Pt. " 7 15 " " 4 10 "  
Lindsay Arr. 8 40 " " 5 30 "  
Lv. 11 00 " " 5 45 "  
Sturgeon Pt. " 12 10 p.m. " 6 55 "  
Bobcaygeon Arr. 1 15 " " 8 10 "  
Saturdays boat will await evening Toronto train. July 1st to September 1st leave Lindsay at 6 30 p.m. instead of 5 45. Meals Served on Board.  
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"MANITA."  
July 1st to September 6th, or till notice.  
Cobocok, Lv. 6 00 a.m. Arr. 7 40 p.m.  
Rosedale " 7 00 " " Lv. 6 40 "  
Fenelon Falls Arr. 7 40 " " 6 00 "  
Fenelon Falls Lv. 8 30 " Arr. 5 20 "  
Sturgeon Pt. " 9 00 " Lv. 4 50 "  
Lindsay Arr. " 10 50 " " 3 30 "  
Connections at Fenelon Falls with morning train for Toronto and at Lindsay for Port Hope. Time at Fenelon for Breakfast and Tea.  
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"MANITA."  
June 2nd to 23rd, and from Sep. 1st till notice.  
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Burleigh Arr. 9 30 a.m. Bobcaygeon Lv. 3 00 "  
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July 2nd to Sept. 6th, or till notice.  
Bobcaygeon Lv. 7 00 a.m. Arr. 7 45 p.m.  
Chemong " 9 40 " " Lv. 5 30 p.m.  
Burleigh Arr. 11 45 " " 3 00 "  
Burleigh Arr. 12 45 p.m. " 6 30 "  
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Steamship "Manitoba" will leave Owen Sound about 1:30 p.m. on arrival of train due to leave Toronto at 8:25 a.m.  
Every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY following, Steamships "Alberta", "Athabasca" and "Manitoba" will leave Owen Sound on arrival of above train.

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent, 1 King Street East, Toronto.  
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### GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

ARRIVALS.

60. From Toronto, frt., ...	5.00 a.m.
62. From Haliburton ...	8.50 a.m.
21. From Port Hope ...	9.05 a.m.
22. From Toronto ...	10.50 a.m.
22. From Toronto ...	10.50 p.m.
35. From Port Hope ...	2.05 p.m.
42. From L.B. & O. Jct. ...	5.20 p.m.
28. From Port Hope ...	6.20 p.m.
54. From Whitby ...	7.45 p.m.
24. From Toronto ...	8.05 p.m.
58. From Whitby ...	8.45 p.m.
18. From Belleville ...	10.20 p.m.

Way Freights.

04. From Midland ...	3.10 p.m.
45. From Belleville ...	7.30 p.m.

DEPARTURES.

34. For Port Hope ...	6.00 a.m.
12. For Belleville ...	6.25 a.m.
61. For Whitby ...	6.50 a.m.
21. For Toronto ...	9.10 a.m.
22. For Port Hope ...	10.53 a.m.
55. For Whitby ...	11.05 a.m.
43. For I.B. & O. Jct. ...	11.00 a.m.
27. For Toronto ...	11.50 a.m.
33. For Haliburton ...	2.40 p.m.
28. For Toronto ...	8.25 p.m.
61. For Cobocok ...	6.35 p.m.
24. For Port Hope ...	8.10 p.m.

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